

Final BULLETINS

4 Ships Burned In Navy Yard Fire

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Fourteen persons were burned or overcome by smoke, two others were injured and at least four ships caught fire when a two-alarm blaze swept through the Norfolk navy yard annex at St. Helena this afternoon, according to unofficial reports.

Polish Shrine City Freed By Russians

LONDON (CP) — Czesochowa, Polish shrine city 15 miles from Germany's Silesian border, has been captured by Russian forces, Premier Stalin announced tonight in a third order of the day, which was broadcast.

At Czesochowa, one of the first Polish cities announced as captured by the German high command in 1939, the Russians were 260 miles from Berlin.

Find New Lead In Vancouver Murder

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP) — Police revealed today they have uncovered a new lead in their search for the murderer of Jenny Compy, 25-year-old war worker, whose body was found in a West Vancouver lane Dec. 28.

Police said they are looking for a "teen-aged lad whose automobile was almost hit on the morning of the slaying by a speeding car believed to have been driven by the murderer."

Nazis Trying Out 'Ramming' Plane

LONDON (CP) — Dispatches from Zurich today said the Germans are reported to be testing a new jet-propelled "ramming plane" designed as a defence against Allied bombers.

The new plane was said to be equipped with a heavily armored bow and to be of special sturdy construction to enable it to survive a crash in mid-air.

Germans Attempt 'Banzai' Charge

HOUFFALIZE (AP) — Members of the U.S. 2nd Armored Division reported today that during the drive toward Houffalize Tuesday one of its light tanks encountered 60 Germans mounted on bicycles.

The Germans dismounted and charged the tank. They screamed and cursed at the U.S. troops who moved down every one of the attackers.

Nazis Softened Up For Soviet Drive

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Propaganda Minister Goebbels today prepared Germans for a big Nazi retreat before the vast Soviet offensive in Poland.

In an article issued by the D.N.B. agency, it was stated significantly "territorial changes as a result of the new developments are unavoidable. . . . They should however give no cause for alarm."

"The German east front is faced with the tremendous task, perhaps the most difficult it has ever met."

100 Superforts Attack Formosa

WASHINGTON (AP) — Upwards of 100 Superfortresses dealt fresh blows to Formosa today. The assault apparently was coordinated with U.S. carrier plane attacks against that island and the southeast coast of China.

The targets of the China-based B-29s were military air installations in the vicinity of Shenchiku on the northwest coast of Formosa, which is about 225 miles north of Luzon in the Philippines.

British Navy Fliers To Act Against Japs

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — British naval aviators will fight alongside their U.S. comrades against the Japanese, advancing with them on the long, remorseless path to Japan itself, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, declared at a luncheon in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Navy League here today.

New Reserve Badge

ST. JOHN, N.B. (CP) — A badge to distinguish Reserve Army personnel from Home Defence troops will be issued in the near future, it was learned in military circles here today. It will be worn on the sleeve—where active servicemen wear the "C.S." badge—and will bear the words "Reserve Army."

Streetcar Strike May End On Friday

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Thursday: Partly cloudy and mild with moderate winds. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min. 42; Max. 47. Rainfall: 16 inch. Temperature noon Wednesday, 46. Victoria has over 500 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

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Warsaw Liberated

Russian Capture of Warsaw Ends Scenes Like These



Helpless citizens shown fighting flames in Warsaw residential district after Nazi bombs and shells had set fire during siege of city in 1940. Centre picture shows how Jewish boys cleaned streets of walled-in



Ghetto as Gestapo man walked disdainfully away. Meanwhile, right, older Jews stood with hands upraised during Gestapo round-up.



Krakow Captured In Soviet Sweep Through Poland

LONDON (CP) — Russian forces have broken through north of Warsaw and advanced 63 miles on a 25-mile front, Marshal Joseph Stalin announced tonight in a second broadcast order of the day. Simultaneously the Lublin-Polish government announced the capture of Krakow, ancient capital of the Polish kings.

Meanwhile, a Berlin broadcast admitted the loss of Warsaw, saying it had been evacuated.

The battered Polish capital fell to Russian armies of Field Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov storming up into the ravaged city from two bridgeheads over the Vistula River from the south.

The city of 1,300,000 was the first European capital to fall to the Germans in this war. It was the 16th to be liberated.

Marshal Stalin announced the momentous victory in an order of the day, which was followed later by a second order.

While Warsaw was freed from the Germans for the first time in more than five years, other Russian armies were driving on other sections of the 600-mile battlefield from the Baltic to the Balkans.

When troops stormed into the defence works of Krakow, nearest Russian vanguards were 10 miles to the north.

German Silesia In Striking Distance

German Silesia itself, a great German coal and steel region vital to the enemy's ability to make war, was within 38 miles of Field Marshal Ivan Konev's Ukrainian Army group in the Krakow district.

South of Warsaw the German bastion of Radom, fourteen largest Polish city, population 78,000, toppled Tuesday, and the Russians were reported far beyond.

Moscow was silent on a German-reported drive in East Prussia, which Berlin Tuesday said had overrun the fortress town of Schlossberg.

Marshal Zhukov's victory drive to Warsaw started three days ago, Premier Stalin's first order of the day disclosed.

A few hours before Premier Stalin's announcement, the provisional government of Poland at Lublin had announced the capture of the city.

The victory decisively smashed the German front in Poland. For months the Russians had been in Praga, eastern suburb of the

capital, across the Vistula, and the Germans yielded the capital only after it had been dangerously outflanked on the north and south. The enemy said Russian columns had knifed to positions 17 and 23 miles northwest, and had broken through to the southwest to the area of Czesochowa, only 15 miles from the German border of Silesia.

The 1st Polish Army, commanded by Lt. Gen. Stanislaus Poplawski, participated in the capture of Warsaw, it was announced.

Troops participating in the triumph will have the name "Warsaw" added to their unit names, Premier Stalin decreed.

Nazi Tank Losses

"Catastrophic"

Dispatches reaching Moscow told of catastrophic German tank losses on this front south of Warsaw, with whole armored divisions wiped out and infantry divisions losing 70 per cent of their men, and the Moscow radio had been telling the people Soviet forces had reached the suburbs of Krakow in the breakthrough.

By official Moscow announcements, two powerful Russian armies, advancing in a virtually unbroken battlefront stretching 200 miles south of Warsaw, now have driven to within 38 miles of the German frontier, passed Warsaw on the southwest, and captured the rail hub of Radom in gains of 30 to 38 miles.

An Associated Press dispatch from Moscow said Soviet vanguards were only 27 miles from the frontier of German Silesia east of Rothenberg, but did not specify their exact location.

Berlin also declared Russian armies had jumped to the offensive on at least 11 sectors of the 600-mile front between the Baltic and Yugoslavia.

In East Prussia, where the Red Army already has placed a solid foot on German soil, enemy broadcasts continued this morning to report Russian forces "advancing in the area between Rominten and Pilkallen" under cover of 1,500 aircraft.

Arson Suspected

HALIFAX (C) — Three fires in the central Y.M.C.A. here within a space of nine hours Tuesday night have led to suspicion of arson. The fires were all discovered before they had gained headway.

Union Board Urges Men To Take 6-Cent Offer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Street cars and buses will run Friday morning if union members accept their advisory board's advice to vote "Yes" to a proposal promising a wage boost of six cents an hour.

Streetcar and bus operators in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will vote on meetings Thursday. A "Yes" vote would put maintenance men to work at 7 p.m. Thursday.

The proposal on which the men will vote reads: "The employees immediately return to work and make a new application to the Regional War Labor Board for approval of adjustments in wage rates affecting certain classes of labor, already agreed to by the company, and for an increase in the basic wage of six cents an hour."

VANCOUVER (CP) — Quick ending of the street car and bus strike in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster appeared likely today with the possibility that the tie-up would end Friday, 11 days after it started.

This optimism was based on reports to the Union Advisory Committee that Ottawa had approved the union's settlement plan submitted late Tuesday. The

Victorian Among 23 New D.F.C.'s

OTTAWA (CP) — Air Force headquarters announced today 28 awards to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas, including five bars to the Distinguished Flying Cross and 23 Distinguished Flying Crosses.

Those receiving the Bar to the D.F.C. included Flt. Lts. Eric Sherlock and Alvin Sherlock, twins from Simcoe, Ont., who enlisted at Hamilton in August, 1940, and have had parallel careers in the air force. They were repatriated last December.

The recipients include:

- D.F.C. Sqn. Ldr. F. Y. Craig, Vulcan, Alta.
- Sqn. Ldr. N. L. Magnusson, St. Vital, Man.
- Sqn. Ldr. H. G. Motherwell, Vancouver.
- Flt. Lt. H. Brown, 151 Wellington Avenue, Victoria.
- Flt. Lt. S. N. E. Beauchamp, Dauphin, Man.
- Flt. Lt. T. Ellison, Vancouver.
- Flt. Lt. E. B. Graham, A.F.C., Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.
- Flt. Lt. E. J. Hawn, Maple Creek, Sask.
- Flt. Lt. J. W. Kerr, Regina.
- Flt. Lt. A. Corbett, New Westminster.
- Flt. Lt. R. Dickson, Winnipeg.

C.P.R. Earnings Down

MONTREAL (CP) — Decrease of \$290,000, or 5.6 per cent, was reported today by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in earnings, \$4,800,000, for the week ended Jan. 14, as compared with a year ago.

Sansom to Survey Reinforcements As Inspector-General

OTTAWA (CP) — Lt. Gen. Ernest William Sansom, 55, former overseas corps commander, has been appointed an inspector-general to survey and co-ordinate training and reinforcements in Canada and overseas, Defence Headquarters announced today.

Later it was learned reliably he would establish headquarters in London within the next few days.

Gen. Sansom is the third Canadian high service official to go to Britain within the last 100 days with manpower as one of the objects of the journey.

In service circles here it was suggested the government might be contemplating a revision of recruiting and training policies in the light of war developments.

LECKIE IN LONDON — It was announced Monday that Air Marshal Robert Leckie, chief of the air staff, had arrived in Britain and air circles discussed the possibility the marshal might discuss with R.A.F. officials a modification of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan slow-down policy announced Nov. 17.

Earlier today a report from London had told of the arrival of Navy Minister Macdonald. While it was considered most likely he would talk to the Admiralty regarding Canadian naval participation in the war in the Pacific, it also was suggested he might discuss the general war situation.

The announcement on Gen. Sansom said he would make a survey "to ensure complete co-ordination of all matters relating to the standard and type of training and the handling and availability of reinforcements" in Canada, Britain, northwest Europe and the Mediterranean. He will report directly to Gen. McNaughton.

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Old Couple Shot to Death In Gorge Road Bungalow

Bodies of J. H. Peard, about 70, and his wife, some years younger, were found in a bungalow at 260 Gorge Road East shortly after noon today in what police believe to be a murder and suicide.

No light was on in the house, leading police to believe the shooting took place after day-break.

It is understood Mr. Peard had been in poor health for some time. He was partially crippled by rheumatism.

Making investigations for the city police under direction of Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers were Detectives F. Woodburn, Louis Callon and David Donaldson, Sgt. T. Banister, and Constables Brooke Douglass and Ray Matland.

Mr. Peard was proprietor of The Anchorage, a tearoom at Brentwood. He also rented fishing boats.

Mr. Peard and his wife moved to the Victoria bungalow about two months ago. Last year the couple also stayed in town, at the same address.

Police believe Mr. Peard shot his wife while she was in bed, perhaps before she awakened, and then took his own life. There was no evidence of a struggle.

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British Drive 1,000 Yards In Advance On Upper Roer

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP) — Bayonet-wielding Britons of the 2nd Army drove today into the Netherlands village of Diessen, between the Maas (Meuse) and Roer rivers 23 miles north of Aachen, in advances up to 1,000 yards in a resumption of Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive.

The rested troops crossed the Little Roode River at two places and pushed steadily on over glassy roads and snow-drifted farmlands on the fringe of Germany. The attack was aimed at straightening the Allied line to the upper Roer, whose west bank is held by the U.S. 9th Army from Linlich to Schmidt.

The U.S. 1st Army further reducing the Belgian bulge, drove to within five miles of St. Vith, last major road centre which the Germans held in the salient.

Inside Germany to the south, an undisclosed number of enemy troops were trapped near captured Butzorf by U.S. 3rd Army tanks.

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The fog which shrouded the attack of infantry and tanks also slowed the progress of the British, who could hardly see along

the assault line. Roads were glazed with ice and sleet this morning keeping them slippery. Underneath all were massive German mine fields, planted during three months of full.

The attack was intended to straighten out a German wedge into Allied lines. It was backed up overnight by intruder air raids on German billeted areas in the towns of Wassemburg and Wegberg, just east of the Roer.

To the south, the German salient in the Ardennes was flattened back until nowhere was it more than 15 miles deep. The U.S. 1st Army was battering from the north toward St. Vith. A few German snipers were being hunted down in the ruins of fallen Houffalize.

In the Maginot Line battle north of the Haguenau forest, the U.S. 7th Army had withstood three days of an increasingly powerful German attack against the village of Hatten and was slowly beating the enemy back from the town. Three-fourths of it was in Allied hands; some 2,200 Germans with flame-throwing tanks were in the other fourth.

The cross-Rhine German stand north of Strasbourg was under two-way attack by Lt. Gen. Patch's troops for the first time. The 7th Army gained a mile at both ends of the pocket despite German reinforcements which built enemy strength to 2,500 men and a dozen tanks.

In the Belgian bulge, the U.S. 1st and 3rd Armies joined in captured Houffalize, 15 miles west of the German frontier.

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HEAVY NAZI LOSS — Territory is not all Hitler is losing in the current Russian sweep through Poland that has already enveloped Warsaw and Krakow (Crakow). As map indicates districts rich in essential war materials are coming into the Soviet fold. After Krakow next prize is likely to be the Katowice-Dombrowa district with its minerals.

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Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., addressed the International Relations Club of Victoria College, Tuesday, telling of her recent visit to the eastern United States, and interviews with figures of world importance.

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British Position In Greece Unvaried, Eden Tells House

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons today the British position in Greece "is not varied, has not been varied, and will not be varied."

The House cheered. Under fire from left wing factions, Mr. Eden refused to go into "wider issues" on the Greek problem, and promised Prime Minister Churchill would make a statement on the whole situation tomorrow.

"I think it is not unreasonable to ask the members to wait," said Mr. Eden.

On the question of war criminals, Mr. Eden said Britain was standing by the Moscow declaration of Nov. 1, 1943, which said "major criminals whose offences had no particularly geographical localization would be punished by a joint decision of the governments of the Allies."

POLICY ON ALLIES

In rapid-fire order the Foreign Secretary outlined Britain's policy on these various issues:

Italy—The Italian government

has "no right" to expect the return of colonies; the question is for consideration by the United Nations.

Spain — All German agents have been expelled from Tangier, but there still are some in Spanish Morocco; Republican Leader Juan Negrin was denied facilities to address a New York anti-Franco meeting from Britain as it would have meant allowing him to use the transatlantic telephone, which is denied to foreigners except "on the rarest possible occasions, and there was no excuse for making an exception in this matter."

Poland—The British government expressed "regret" at an article in the Soviet War News, published by the Russian embassy in London, which referred to the Polish government in London as a "funkier of Hitlerite Germany."

France—Britain is not aware of any agreement between France and Russia on the slicing from Germany of the Ruhr, the Saar and the Rhine Valley, as well as parts of Pomerania and Silesia.

Soviet Russia—Mr. Eden said so far as he knew no foreign correspondents had been permanently accredited to the Red Army.

Other Allies—Allied governments in liberated countries are

taking "all possible steps" to conscript their quota of men to swell the ranks of the armies of liberation and Britain is "giving such assistance as lay in its power."

Sniping Activity On Adriatic Front

By WILLIAM BOSS

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC (CP)—Sniping by day and night patrolling constitute the main activity along the Canadians' Senio River front as the weather continues cold and foggy and a thin coating of ice covers the countryside.

Alberta infantrymen killed two of four Germans who approached Canadian positions Monday night while the other two made for a house along the dike bank. The Albertans were just going to root them out when they heard shouts of "Mein Fuehrer," after which the house blew up.

Elsewhere on the front, troops of a Western Canadian permanent force unit killed two Germans and probably killed seven more Tuesday, while British Columbia Highlanders killed one German.

Canada's Policy On World Peace Taking Shape, Says Finance Chief

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canada's policy in regard to preservation of peace among the nations of the world is "taking definite shape," Finance Minister Isley said here.

In a speech before the Liberal Association of Manitoba Tuesday night, Mr. Isley said that "we will favor the establishment of an international organization to keep the peace—an organization that will have the power to keep the peace."

"And we will be prepared to run some risks of not always getting our own way in our dealings with other nations, if only we can be assured that the world of the future will be a peaceful world."

"A large measure of unity among the United Nations must be achieved. There are some bickerings and disagreements among them now. These must not be allowed to imperil the future, and the government of Canada must be prepared to do anything and everything within its powers to see that in the future, peace prevails."

REVIEWS WAR EFFORT

The present government of Canada had two goals — the winning of the war and the winning of the peace. Mr. Isley reviewed Canada's war effort, and added:

"We will not be satisfied as a government and we should not be satisfied as a party unless after the war Canada is made the best country in the world in which to work and live and bring up a family."

To make Canada such a country, the government had four objectives—high employment, a balanced economy, social security and individual freedom.

However, "even though we succeed in promoting a high level of private investment as well as export trade and domestic consumption, there are bound to be times when unemployment will appear unless the government itself provides jobs," said Mr. Isley.

All government departments were co-operating with the new reconstruction department in drawing up postwar projects "of real value." The provinces and municipalities were preparing programs of their own.

"In the near future it will be necessary to work out methods of collaboration between the Dominion and provincial and municipal governments looking toward a co-ordinated program of national and regional development," said Mr. Isley.

"Indeed, agreement with the

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention, all Parent-Teacher members! B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation convention planning, conference, Jan. 19, Empress Hotel, 10 a.m.-12, 1.30 p.m., Victoria and District Parent-Teacher council meeting, 7.45-10 p.m., Empress Hotel. All members welcome. Try to attend at this last one session.

Centennial Church — Annual meeting of congregation, next Monday evening.

Georgian Choristers first recital of season, Emmanuel Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 26, 8.15 p.m., assisting artists, Julia Kent Jones violinist, Ralph McAdam, baritone. Collection.

Salvage Collection—Week commencing Jan. 21: Fernwood, City and Victoria West. Phone E 3413 before Friday.

Victoria Musical Art Society presents on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 8.30 p.m., at the Empress Hotel, Ruth Lorraine-Close, harpist; Clorinda Topping, lyric soprano. Guest tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros., Willis Pianos, \$1.50 and \$1.10, including tax.

Victoria citizens contributing to the National I.O.D.E. Book Fund for the Men and Women of the Services are requested to send their donations to: Victoria Municipal Chapter treasurer, I.O.D.E., Union Building.

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H. P. McDowell, 76, Fireman, Printer, Native Son, Dies



HARRY McDOWELL, veteran fireman.

Harry Patrick McDowell, 76, native son of Victoria, deputy chief under Tom Deasy in the famous old Victoria Volunteer Fire Department, died early today at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a long illness. He was born here March 18, 1868.

When still in his teens Mr. McDowell learned the printing trade with his late brothers, M. C. McDowell and W. J. McDowell, who were co-owners of the Evening Post, Victoria daily, long before the turn of the century. Later Harry bought out the Broad Street premises of Archie Williams, first man in Victoria to manufacture rubber stamps.

When the old fire department was put on a full-time basis, Mr. McDowell left the printing trade to become a full-time city fireman. He was with the department 25 years and when he retired was deputy chief. Then he went back to the printing trade, opening a shop in the St. James Hotel building on Johnson Street.

About five years ago he moved his shop to 648 Cormorant Street and in 1941 retired from business. Mr. McDowell often told exciting stories of the days of the volunteer fire department, when the fire-fighters, at the sound of the bell, had to leave their work and hurry to the scene of the blaze. Mr. McDowell lived with his sister, Miss Katharine McDowell at 238 Edward Street, Victoria West.

Three Vancouver Island soldiers are included in a list of 74 new awards for gallantry in action to members of the Canadian Army serving overseas in the Italian theatre of war, announced today by the Department of National Defence.

They are Lieut. Herbert Arthur

St. Valentine's Day February 14 Deserves Attention

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Leaves \$2,170 in Bed

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—A sum of \$2,170 which he had left behind in a hotel here Monday night was recovered Tuesday by Peter Zalusky of Regina, who returned to Hamilton from Toronto to pocket the heavy bankroll.

Stopping at a hotel, Mr. Zalusky neglected to remove the sum from a pillow slip in his hotel bedroom.

The money was found by a chambermaid, Miss Olga Symilskid, who turned it over to the management.

The Hard-of-Hearing Club lecture scheduled for Wednesday has been cancelled owing to the street-car strike. Clubrooms will be open as usual.

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Cream of Tartar Gillett's 2-oz. pkg. 19c

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600	105.35	71.75	57.35	46.35
650	114.13	77.73	62.13	50.13
700	122.91	83.71	66.91	53.91
750	131.69	89.69	71.69	57.69
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**Churchill Dodged
Death Several Times**

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill dodged snipers' bullets in Athens when he was there recently in an effort to conciliate warring Greek factions and for the 21st time in his career he side-stepped death.

In 1897 on the Indian frontier tribesmen attacked and killed his companion. He frightened off the Pathans with revolver shots.

On the western front in the first Great War he had two narrow escapes. Called away from company command posts, he returned to find the posts shelled and the occupants all killed.

In 1919, Mr. Churchill flew across the Channel in a plane which caught fire over Lympne, Kent. The pilot was forced to leave the controls to extinguish the fire and the plane dove to 200 feet before control was regained.

In the summer that year Mr. Churchill was piloting an aircraft that went out of control and sideslipped at 90 feet, hitting the ground at high speed. Mr. Churchill's companion died.

In 1931, he was knocked down by a motor car in New York, his scalp was cut to the bone and he was some time in hospital unconscious.

**MacMillan Timber
Interests Criticized**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Timber interests of the H. R. MacMillan Export Company came under the attack of George Jackson of the Burns & Jackson Logging Company at Tuesday's hearing of the forest inquiry, presided over by Chief Justice Gordon M. Sloan.

The MacMillan Company and other big interests control the sawn timber market in British Columbia, and they have it in their power to make it tough for the small loggers," Mr. Jackson said.

Frank L. Buckley, president of Empire Box Company, told the commission that prohibition of high-lead logging, except under supervision of competent government engineers, would prevent wanton devastation of the British Columbia forests.

"High lead has destroyed as much timber in those islands (Queen Charlottes) as it has taken out," Mr. Buckley said.

Mr. Buckley, whose firm uses 80 per cent hemlock in box making, said this species should be graded after the manner of fir and other woods. He conceded "it would be fair to ask higher royalties on the better grades of hemlock."

Robert Knowles, president of the Forestry Club of the University of British Columbia, recommended that a faculty of forestry be set up at U.B.C.

Short Clothing Ration

LONDON (AP)—Britons will get 24 clothing coupons for the next rationing period, which Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, said Tuesday he hoped would be only six months long.

British civilians for some time have lived under the strictest rationing of the war. Women give up to three coupons for a pair of stockings, seven for shoes, nine for short-sleeved dresses, and 18 for long-sleeved dresses. Men give 26 for a suit and nine for shoes.

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**Macdonald Takes Plans to London
For Canadian Navy in Pacific**

LONDON (CP)—Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Canadian Navy Minister, arrived in London today.

Although his program for the next few days is uncertain, it is understood he plans to talk with Admiralty spokesmen regarding Canadian naval participation in the Pacific.

It is expected Mr. Macdonald will hold a press conference Friday.

At Ottawa the most likely object for Mr. Macdonald's trip was believed to be the dovetailing of Canadian and British navy plans for the concentration of efforts in the Pacific when the war in Europe has reached a decisive stage.

Speculation was that Mr. Macdonald had reached a decision on the matter and was taking that decision to London. The decision is said to envisage close co-operation between Canadian and British squadrons from primary bases in Australia and advance bases in the Philippines, where the efforts might be pooled with the United States fleet.

With Defence Minister McNaughton campaigning in North Grey, in Ontario, and no permanent air minister yet appointed, Mr. Macdonald held down the three defence posts at Ottawa until Revenue Minister Gibson's appointment as acting air minister last week.

It is possible that Mr. Macdonald may also discuss army and air force participation in the Pacific—topics believed to have been discussed at a war cabinet meeting just before the navy minister left Canada.

In this connection it has been reported the air force may send between 15 and 20 squadrons—including fighters and bombers—to the Pacific, and the army may send a division with a full division of reserves.

**Universal Military Training
Problem Soon for U.S. Congress**

By C. R. BLACKBURN
WASHINGTON (CP)—Measures calling for establishment of universal military training in the United States after the war are already before Congress, but must await disposition of the more pressing manpower and production problems.

However, Congress has already been given a picture of what is in the minds of top army and navy men who support President Roosevelt in his request for a compulsory training law.

The picture given committees by these men looks better than the proposed sounds—the proposal to take one year of the lives of close to 1,000,000 Americans annually, after they reach 18 or graduate from high school. These boys would be surveyed for aptitude and fitness and given 11 months of concentrated training in the numerous branches of activity which make up a fighting force on land and sea and in the air—with modern weapons and technological equipment.

Virtually all would leave their year of training with knowledge and experience of great value to them either in earning their living or continuing their education in colleges.

Surveys among those in the services at home and abroad have indicated almost unanimous approval of some national measure to prepare Americans of the future to meet any emergency that might arise similar to that which caught the United States unprepared when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor three years ago.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

A couple of days ago anxiety was created in United Nations by reports in London that the Allied War Crimes Commission had abandoned plans to try Hitler and other Axis leaders. This was all the more shocking because of remembrance that the end of the last war saw punishment of individuals thrown overboard after the Allies had made themselves hoarse with yelling "Hang the Kaiser."

However, the trend of events indicates that, war commission or no war commission, the guilty will be punished this time. Co-incident with the London report—or perhaps in answer to it—the Moscow radio broadcast this blunt statement, made in the newspaper Pravda by the widely read journalist Ilya Ehrenburg: "We ourselves will judge our torturers and this we will entrust to nobody. We wake with the thought of Berlin and with the same thought we lie down to sleep."

That's the quiet language, but it has a chill in it. Russia, with her hundreds of thousands of German war criminals, proposes to carry out her own judgment and punishments. Russia isn't a member of the War Guilt Commission.

On top of this we get Prime Minister Churchill's declaration in the House of Commons Tuesday that "the war will be prolonged until unconditional surrender has been obtained." This gratifying promise is made as the Red armies are crashing the German lines in a mighty new offensive. Berlin says the Russians "are out to force a decision of the war," and that likely is true. They're out for the kill.

**3 of 10 Canadians Would
Send All Japs Back Home**

By CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC OPINION
TORONTO — In their attitude towards the Japanese in this country, most Canadians draw a fairly sharp line between "loyal" and "disloyal" Japs, just as they differentiate between Japanese who are Canadian citizens, and Japanese who are not.

There is, however, a sizeable minority of the population (almost exactly a third), which does not make this differentiation, and which would send all of the 24,000 odd Nipponese living in Canada packing after the war.

When, about a year ago, the Gallup Poll of Canada measured attitudes towards Japanese-Canadians on the basis of citizenship, it found and reported that 33 per cent of those interviewed would return them all, citizens and non-citizens, back to Japan after the war. In a survey just completed, the Institute approached the problem on the basis of loyalty to Canada, by means of this question: "Do you think that Japanese who have been living in Canada, and have never done anything disloyal, should be allowed to remain in Canada after the war, or should they be sent back to Japan?" All loyal Japs remain, 41%; only those born in Canada remain, 18%; send all back, 33%; undecided 8%.

It will be seen that, as in the survey conducted a year ago, 33 per cent of the population would make a clean sweep of Japs in this country after the war.

The current survey confirms another fact which may surprise some observers, and that is that the attitude of the average British Columbian (the person most likely concerned) is quite in line with the attitude of his fellow-Canadian elsewhere. In other words, the 33 per cent who would send all the Japanese in Canada back to their ancestral home after the war are spread fairly evenly over the Dominion.

In its current survey, the Institute took those who would keep some Japanese in this country one step further. The 41 per cent who, in the table above, would allow all loyal Japs to remain, and the 18 per cent who would let them remain if they were citizens, were asked: "Do you think Japanese born in Canada should be allowed to vote in Dominion elections after the war?"

The group that were asked this represent 59 per cent of the total population, and answered the question as follows: Yes, allowed vote, 42%; no, 12%; undecided 5%.

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Honor for War Dentist
REGINA (CP)—Maj. Roberts D. Reid of Regina, first Canadian dentist to enter France on D-day, has had his services recognized by Field Marshal Montgomery, who has sent him a certificate reading as follows: "It has been brought to my notice that you have performed outstanding good service and shown great devotion to duty during the campaign in France. I award this certificate as a token of my appreciation."

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**Hungarian Who Saw
Hitler Says He's
Sick in Mind, Body**

MOSCOW (AP)—A picture of Adolf Hitler as a "mad" man who was prepared to fling "the last man, the last drop of blood," into the defence of the fatherland was painted here Tuesday night by a Hungarian emissary who visited Hitler last September in a futile effort to extricate Hungary from the war.

The emissary, Col. Janos Voros, now defence minister of liberated Hungary, said he was commissioned by Admiral Nicholas Horthy last fall to visit Hitler and demand that all troops in Hungary, both German and Magyar, be brought under Hungarian control.

Voros told how Gestapo agents had slain numerous high Hungarian officials in an effort to keep Hungary in the war. He said the Regent's son, Nicholas Horthy Jr., had been thrown into a German prison despite severe wounds. Voros said he himself escaped assassination by fleeing from an internment camp.

"When I met Hitler, he had Himmler, Keitel and Guderian in the room with him. Almost at once he broke into violent speech."

For two long hours Voros listened to the Fuehrer rant, calling Hungarians ingrates who were unreliable and unfaithful.

"Many of his enemies have said Hitler is mad," Voros went on, "and I for one believe it."

Hitler was reported to have said to Voros: "Now we are all sitting in one boat in a dreadful storm. He who jumps overboard—man or nation—will surely drown. It is possible the boat will capsize. But it is more than likely it will reach land. To the last man, to the last drop of blood, I will defend the fatherland."

Describing Hitler as a man who looked "like a pig which had been fed too much," Voros declared he "plainly was sick in mind and body."

When Admiral Horthy told Voros he was going to announce by radio that Hungary was suing for an armistice Horthy was seized in his palace by German troops along with his wife, his daughter-in-law and her small son.

Voros claimed to know nothing of their fate except the German announcement that they were held somewhere in Germany.

BASILDON—The forces fund here sent Roland Weaving, serving in the Middle East, a parcel in October, 1942, and another in October, 1943. He received them both—in October, 1944.

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ALL DEPENDS ON GREY NORTH

MR. MACKENZIE KING HAS WISELY decided to prorogue the present session of Parliament on Jan. 31 and leave the date of reassembly for another one to be determined by what happens at the by-election in Grey North of Feb. 5. This means that the presence of the members in Ottawa will not be required for the prorogation formalities. As the Prime Minister indicated last night, however, if General McNaughton should capture the Ontario seat for which he is bidding, another session of the present Parliament will be called before its constitutional life expires on April 17. This would of necessity be a short one, devoted solely to the dispatch of urgent business. On the other hand, should the Minister of National Defence fail of election, it can be assumed that Mr. King would forthwith ask for a dissolution, and consult the people.

The contest in Grey North will be fought out between General McNaughton, at present without a seat in the House of Commons; Mr. Garfield Case, mayor of Owen Sound, who is carrying the banner of the Progressive Conservative Party; and Air Vice-marshal Earl Godfrey, the nominee of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. The government's candidate is obviously resting his case on the straightforward argument that as Minister of National Defence it is both desirable and necessary that he be a member of the House of Commons in order that he may effectively deal with the important duties of his office in the presence of the elected representatives of the people. His opponents in the Tory fold, vociferous in their demands for a greater and more rapid dispatch of reinforcements, have adopted the strange view that it is immaterial whether he is elected or not, since a general election cannot be long delayed. By this token, and on the assumption that the Prime Minister does not intend to ask for an extension of the life of the present Parliament, they imply their utter unconcern for an issue which burned so furiously in their political breasts a few short weeks ago. Is it to be deduced from this attitude that they are quite satisfied with the government's policy in respect of military manpower, and that their sole purpose in opposing General McNaughton is confined to an attempt to show the people of Canada that their effete philosophy is capable of revival? In any event, the more moderate and fair-minded oppositionist elements must be finding it difficult to reconcile Conservative arguments in the House of Commons last November with the strategy employed to defeat the man charged with one of the most vital of the government's war tasks.

Mr. Mackenzie King is too wise in the ways of politics, too familiar with the Canadian scene, too well versed in the understanding and aspirations of the people of this country to assume that a victory in a wartime by-election could be interpreted as a reflection of the views of the electorate as a whole. Some of the poppycock suggesting he is "green" to all the imponderables is the product of immature thinking. Whether General McNaughton wins Grey North or not, however, the Tory hierarchy is running true to form. It bars no holds in its bid for power.

'UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER'

MR. CHURCHILL ASSURED THE HOUSE of Commons yesterday that "the war will be prolonged until 'Unconditional Surrender' has been obtained." This was a timely restatement of United Nations policy. Both the Prime Minister and President Roosevelt agreed upon this unequivocal formula at their meeting in Casablanca two years ago. It was not merely a generalized resolve; the two leaders had examined the conflict, "theatre by theatre," throughout the globe. It was and still is an order to the Germany which respects orders; an assurance to the suspicious; a pledge to the faithful. For without "Unconditional Surrender" we shall fail to salvage what is left of civilization. And what goes for the Third Reich, of course, goes for Japan, too.

It should be noted carefully, however, that whenever the short-term issues of the war favor the market, it is remarkable how the value of "Unconditional Surrender" falls. The market for all propaganda, based on terms, is conditioned by the swings in public opinion. If public opinion among the "Big Four" can be depressed by temporary setbacks in one theatre or another, these setbacks can be attributed to the fanatical determination of the enemy to die rather than surrender. If, however, all goes well everywhere, there is increased determination to put an end for all time to the conviction that might is right, that justice is intolerance, that torture is the prerogative of cowardice and cruelty the privilege of competence.

To suggest that the term "Unconditional Surrender" was merely the slogan of over-optimism engendered by the success of the Tunisian campaign, is to ignore the fact that the German people were warped by Hitler into the conviction that they were not defeated in 1918, but stabbed in the back by Jews and the lies of the Fourteen Points of President Wilson's terms for an armistice. It may be argued that the Germans were stupid to allow themselves to be deceived;

but their belief was based on wishful thinking. It may be proved that there are thousands of exiled Germans, anxious and willing to return to Germany, chastened by defeat into a semblance of sanity and a knowledge of good will. It is undoubted that there are millions of Germans in Germany who, palsied by the terrorism and desperation of the Nazis, hope unceasingly to escape the vengeance of those whom they have outraged. Granting, even, that these same Germans have been coerced into the acceptance of hell as their heaven, it is not to be denied that such coercion was the direct outcome of their own wishful thinking. It is not Hitler, but the philosophy of life inspired by the poisonous brew of the madman Nietzsche's "Will to Power," the egoism of Fichte and the militarism of the Prussian hierarchy, which has to be eradicated from the German people's mentality. From the heaven of their imagined world domination they have to be hurled to the hell of their experienced damnation. "Unconditional Surrender," they understand. Negotiations are merely the means to an end, the scraps of paper to be thrown into the furnace of forgetfulness, together with the memories of atrocities which have seared the bodies and souls of their victims. The Nazi government of the German people is the chorus of their own anti-thesis—"Deutschland ueber Alles." And Mr. Churchill is right to restate the Casablanca dictum.

WAR CRIMINALS

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS of the epicurean dish of juggled here is the hare; it has to be caught and prepared. This is no introduction to a dissertation on gastronomic fare. It is inspired by a London dispatch which reports a certain uneasiness in some quarters lest the fugitive Mussolini and his Axis brother in crime should escape their just desserts. Two members of the Allied War Crimes Commission lately have resigned for reasons which do not seem convincing—health in the case of one and "pressure of business" in the other. Anxiety is heightened by the announcement that Russia intends to deal with the guilty tribe in her own way. It is fitting, therefore, to recall what Mr. Churchill said about the deflated Il Duce on April 27, 1941. He spoke as follows:

"This whipped jackal, Mussolini, who to save his own skin has made all Italy a vassal state of Hitler's empire, comes frisking up at the side of the German tiger with yelpings not only of appetite—but can be understood—but even of triumph. Many in the British Empire and the United States, however, will find a new object in life in making sure that when we come to the final reckoning this absurd impostor will be abandoned to public justice and universal scorn."

And in the light of the crime of which the totalitarians have been guilty in recent weeks—and there seems no end to them—the following statement from the Prime Minister, on Dec. 11, 1941, is to the point:

"Just these gangs and cliques of wicked men and their military or party organizations have been able to bring hideous evils upon mankind. It would indeed bring shame upon our generation if we did not teach them a lesson which will not be forgotten in the records of a thousand years."

If there are any members of the Allied War Crimes Commission in doubt as to what to do with Hitler and Mussolini, and the criminals in Japan, it is to be hoped that those people in Britain who have suffered from the latest robot bomb attacks will make their wishes known. They will be able to point to the Moscow declaration of Nov. 1, 1943, which provided that "those German officers, and members of the Nazi Party who have been guilty of atrocities—either directly or by consent—will be taken back to the scene of their crimes after the war and there tried according to the laws of the country concerned." To which Mr. Eden added in the House of Commons today: "Major criminals whose offences had no particularly geographical localization would be punished by a joint decision of the governments of the Allies."

There is no equivocation in the Moscow decision and none in the British Foreign Secretary's addition.

PRINCIPLES OR TASTES
IT SEEMS TO BECOME MORE AND MORE important to hammer home the necessity for all peoples—regardless of their nationalities, their sympathies, their political or economic affiliations, their religious convictions, or their suspicions—to recognize the simplest of all facts. This is that prosperity depends upon construction and not on destruction. Despite Adolf Hitler, Heinrich Himmler, the Herr Doktor Goebbels and those fanatics who have been contaminated by their poisonous dissemination of sheer terror as a dependable anaesthetic to common sense, it is utterly impossible to exchange goods with the dead.

Therefore, it is not only a waste of time, but an expenditure of energy—which might well be concentrated on the means of producing goods and services—to start out by killing the customers or imprisoning them if they do not happen to agree on the precise method of valuation for those goods and services. The Nazi gang, of course, based their idea of the Third Reich on precisely the opposite method. They shunned the prosperity of their customers as if they were a plague. Their sole idea of salesmanship was the exercise of political power as opposed to commercial prosperity. By killing off the customers they were convinced they could convert them. Conversion by perversion was their slogan. They ignored the fact that anybody can manufacture violence even though it takes a distillation of Hades to organize and maintain it. Political power by the use of violence is completely destructive of its own advertised objective, which is prosperity for the masses. But perversers are no substitute for experts.

The Industrial Bank

By GRANT DEXTER

LAST NOVEMBER, the first of a series of articles on postwar policy were published on this page. In these opening articles, postwar policy in its wider aspects was discussed. In continuing the series it is intended to subdivide the field and to discuss the policies which have been announced to deal with domestic aspects of reconstruction.

Four of these domestic policies directly affect credit: the Industrial Bank, the Intermediate Farm Credit Act, the Price Floors Act, and the Housing Act. There has been considerable discussion of some of these measures, but the point that they are closely related and, in combination, constitute a revolutionary change in our credit structure has been largely missed.

THE INDUSTRIAL BANK is already functioning. It was designed to fill a gap in the credit structure. This gap has always existed, but for a number of reasons has become of much greater significance in recent years. The new bank does not duplicate or interfere with any existing credit agency. Its function can be most readily explained by illustration:

1. A small industry, well-managed, needs additional capital either for an extension of plant or for conversion from war to peacetime production. The banks do not lend money for capital purposes. Banks are commercial lenders. In the normal course of business, the banks would advise this industry to raise more capital. They would point out that the kind of loan the industry required could not be paid back in a year or two. It would not be a current loan and therefore would fall outside the range of lending done by the banks.

2. A new industry is being planned. It has little capital to start with and no record of operation as a base for credit. The idea is a good one, but it is difficult to obtain the necessary capital. The banks, of course, do not normally touch this kind of business. Their job, as already pointed out, is commercial lending to going concerns.

The Industrial Bank is equipped to do this kind of business. Under the act, the bank is empowered to lend or guarantee loans to a person "about to engage in an industrial enterprise."

THE SMALL AND the young industries have always been at a disadvantage in the matter of credit. This, of course, is natural. But in the last quarter century this gap in the credit system has become much more pronounced because of the rapid increase in taxation and the imposition of succession duties. High taxation has made it harder for people who are attracted by this kind of investment to accumulate capital. This has been particularly true of the war years. Succession duties have made it hazardous for people to invest in small companies. Such investments cannot easily be converted into cash. The investor does not obtain control. He is a minority interest. If a man makes such an investment and should happen to die, his estate might suffer seriously. The succession duties would have to be paid. There might not be enough cash, outside of this investment, to make the payment. For this or some other reason, the investment might have to be turned into cash and this would necessitate finding a buyer, however harsh the sacrifice.

HOW DOES the new institution function? Its directorate is identical with that of the Bank of Canada. The governor of the Bank of Canada is the president of the Industrial Bank. Its capital of \$25,000,000 is put up by the Bank of Canada. It has power, in addition, to sell bonds to the sum of \$75,000,000. In all, a revolving fund of \$100,000,000 is thus created.

The new bank may lend directly to the borrower, but it is not anticipated that a great deal of business will be done in this way. It is expected that, in the main, it will use its power of guarantee to bring small industries and the class of business it was created to serve within the lending range of the banks or other lending agencies. For example, a minority interest in a small company would be much easier to sell, and therefore the danger of loss would be reduced, if such an investment carried the guarantee of the Industrial Bank.

The importance of the Industrial Bank in broadening and filling out the credit structure of industry is obvious. The whole of industry is now placed within reach of credit. The state has enlarged its function by entering a field which hitherto has not been fully occupied but the purpose in so doing is to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of private enterprise. This applies both to lending institutions and to the industries which will be served.

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Another "cure" (for smoking), and one which is usually employed only when all others have failed, is to smoke dry tea in a new pipe, or sweet fern in a clay pipe. Now there's something which gets results. It falls within the category of those cure or kill remedies. If you survive, you can stand anything, and tobacco is not likely to harm you.

A strong will is the thing needed to conquer here and strike the shackles from one's wrists. By the way, have you got a ci—? We have left our camomile and ginger at home.

Letters To The Editor

VIEWS STILL DIFFER

From the satiric sentiments expressed by Mr. L. J. Eekman in his letter in tonight's Times, were we living in the time of the inquisition, Mr. Eekman would have taken a true Christian delight in having had Mr. Staverman and myself broken on the rack.

As it is he merely suggests that "perhaps it would be a mighty good thing for Messrs. Staverman and Gale to spend a few weeks in a foxhole or on a raft." I can assure Mr. Eekman in the few weeks spent in the trenches in 1918 that this experience did not help me "to get a real appreciation of our great God of wonders and of His incomparable Book of books." Just the opposite in my case, and according to the writer of the article "Are the Chaplains Doing a Job?" which appeared in the Statespost of Dec. 16 the same holds true in this war. This writer, after a trip around the world as a war correspondent, writes:

"Actually, in my opinion, most of the men in the fighting forces seldom think of religion. The theory that somehow there has been a tremendous upsurge of religious interest amongst the men on the fighting fronts is simply the bunk, and has been labeled as such by realistic clergymen."

I cannot, of course, speak for Mr. Staverman but according to the Victoria Times of Feb. 3, 1944, Mr. Staverman "holds one of the highest decorations for bravery in the Netherlands, the Militaire Willemsorde, equivalent of the V.C."

I feel quite confident that Mr. Staverman did not receive this high honor for singing hymns or passing round the contribution box at church parades.

L. A. GALE,
1002 Vancouver St., Jan. 16.

YES, WHAT OF IT?
The members of the C.C.F. party seldom pass up any opportunity to try to discredit the actions of "free enterprise," but occasionally their efforts have a boomerang effect.

The latest is the objection of the Victoria C.C.F. district executive to a reported inquiry from an insurance company regarding the political affiliations of Victoria's mayor and aldermen—reportedly required prior to an investment of funds in municipal bonds.

The C.C.F. letter reads in part: "By requesting this information and using it in its consideration to buy or not to buy Victory Bonds, the Great West Life Company violates the right of the mayor and aldermen to belong to the political party of their choice. In a word, if you don't belong to the right parties we won't invest in Victory Bonds."

'Free enterprise' does not believe in complete political and economic freedom for good Canadian citizens. It is very difficult to discover how the members of the C.C.F. arrive at these conclusions. There is not the slightest evidence of the insurance company—in making ordinary business inquiries, if it did so—bringing any pressure whatever to influence the mayor and aldermen to belong or not to belong to any political party they choose, and the C.C.F. appear—ignorantly or perhaps not so ignorantly—to have confused municipal bonds of the City of Victoria with War Loan Victory Bonds in their reference to Victory Bonds. The term Victory Bonds is generally understood to apply to War Loan Bonds issued by the Dominion of Canada and not to municipal bonds.

The mayor and aldermen, in this still free democracy, are absolutely free to belong to any party they desire, and any attempt to influence them would be justly resented not only by the parties concerned, but by every good Canadian citizen.

The insurance company, in this still free democracy, is also free to invest its money in safe securities, and it is the duty of directors of an insurance company to take every precaution to insure that the company's money is actually the money of its shareholders—many of whom are the small average citizen whose principal asset, often the only asset, is the insurance policy.

The statement in the C.C.F. letter "free enterprise" does not believe in complete political and economic freedom for good Canadian citizens" is one that should be challenged. It is absolutely untrue.

The writer has no knowledge of the political affiliations of the mayor and aldermen. All he knows is that they have recently been elected by the voters of Victoria, and that therefore they have the confidence of same, and will not be influenced by business inquiries from firms or by mischievous letters from any political party or person.

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FOR THE MOTHER OF PARLIAMENTS

From the New York Sun
The special committee appointed to determine what should be done about replacing the House of Commons, wrecked in the 1940 blitz, did a thorough job. It recommended a new building, employing the same Gothic architecture to fit into Westminster palace, of which it is a part. Such changes as are contemplated will be in smaller refinements inside the House itself. There will be more room for the press and for visitors; lighting, ventilation and heating systems will be improved; the celebrated lobby bar will have a new location. But the arrangement of the House floor, with the narrow space between government and opposition benches to encourage intimate debate, will not be altered. And it is not proposed to increase its 437 seats, although there are 615 members. It is estimated that rebuilding will require from four to five years and cost about \$3,500,000.

It is typical of British conservatism that in designing a new gown for the Mother of Parliaments, nothing radical has been done. Much of the new garb that the rest of London will don after the war promises to be as modern as short skirts and bobby socks. But it would shock both the eye and the mind to find a Frank Lloyd Wright type of building to the clock tower Westminster Hall and the other structures which make up the Parliament group. The old gown has been worn since 1840. It could stand replacing, but not by one of new pattern. The seams can be more modernly turned—as they will be—but the British and their friends throughout the world will be glad to see again the lady in her familiar attire as she looks out across the Thames.

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2. Any notice from the landlord that may have been given prior to January 2, 1945, refusing to renew the lease is null and void. Any such notice given subsequent to that date without the permission of the Rentals Appraiser is likewise null and void.
3. Landlords of tenanted commercial accommodation who, before January 2, 1945, have entered into a contract to give vacant possession thereof on May 1, 1945, to a third party, should apply for clearance to the Rentals Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.
4. With effect January 2, 1945, no well-behaved tenant of commercial accommodation can be required to vacate without permission of a Rentals Appraiser of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, or without a clearance from the Rentals Administrator, which permission or clearance will be granted under the following circumstances:—
 - (a) The landlord desires the accommodation for his own personal occupancy for a period of at least a year;
 - (b) The landlord desires the accommodation for purpose of demolition or major alterations;
 - (c) The landlord desires the accommodation in order to convert it into housing accommodation;
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Angry Landlady and Tenant Shout In Rentals Court

Bedlam reigned supreme at the Rentals Court for a time Tuesday morning as Judge Bruce Boyd, who was presiding, tried to persuade landlord and tenant that they should talk one at a time and allow him to listen to both sides of the question.

The noisiest case out of three heard during the morning was one in which the landlady was trying to have the male tenant declared obnoxious because he was consistently disturbing the peace of the household.

The landlady, an elderly woman of foreign extraction and accent, told a lengthy and confused tale of the alleged misdemeanors of the tenant, who had so frightened her and her granddaughter on one occasion by his violent hammerings on her door that she had fainted and neighbors and the police had been called in to render aid.

The tenant, a large dark man, appeared quite ready to defend his reputation, about which he was most sensitive. He also carried a stick of very damp wood, carefully wrapped in newspaper, which he produced as evidence that the landlady was not treating her tenants properly, because she did not supply good fuel.

'ONE AT A TIME'

He also contended that he and certain lady friends of his had been slandered, while the landlady shouted, "It's a lie. It's a lie. I never said that." Judge Boyd gazed distractedly from one to the other and mildly requested, "One at a time, please."

When the landlady asserted that she had seen as many as five cases of beer at one time being delivered to the tenant's room, he shouted angrily, "You've never seen me drunk," and Judge Boyd again interjected, "So long as he behaves

Mrs. C. S. Hayes, 88, Teacher, Writer, Dies in Victoria

Mrs. Catherine Simpson-Hayes, 88, teacher, journalist and author of half a century ago, was buried here today.

Born in Dalhousie, N.B., daughter of Patrick Hayes, she graduated from the first Normal School at Fredericton, taught school for a time in the Maritimes, then came west. After a few years at teaching and as librarian in Prince Albert, Mrs. Simpson joined the staff of the Winnipeg Free Press and wrote the first women's column in the west under the name of Mary Markwell.

Then followed a period as publicity agent for Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal under the late George Ham.

Transferred to London, Mrs. Simpson served eight years under the late Sir George McLaren Brown who, as immigration agent for the C.P.R. sent thousands of Britishers to Canada. In 1926 Mrs. Simpson covered the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago for Winnipeg Tribune. She was a charter member of the Canadian Women's Press Club.

She was the author of three books and many magazines and feature articles. "Prairie Pot-Pourri," her first book was a collection of short stories of the West. "Legend of the Redman" and "Derby Day in the Yukon," was a collection of poems she wrote under the name of "Yukon Bill." She was engaged in writing an historical novel up to a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Simpson came here 33 years ago.

One son, C. Burke Simpson, and a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Sprague, both of Winnipeg, survive.

Mrs. Simpson-Hayes, as she was known for many years, died four days after the death here of her sister, Miss Winnifred Hayes, 94. Miss Hayes, also a graduate of Fredericton Normal, taught school in the Maritimes until 1885. She then came west, teaching in Winnipeg until 1902. In the latter year Miss Hayes came to British Columbia and served as substitute teacher in various parts of the province.

Mayor Reiterates Tax Policy Stand

A reiteration of his policy that he will sanction no tax reduction until every cent of Victoria's debt is paid off was made by Mayor P. E. George, speaking to a Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday.

He read excerpts from his inaugural address and reviewed the increase in current tax collections from 1940 when 86.8 per cent was taken in to 1944 when it is anticipated that 95 per cent will have been collected. He expressed the opinion that taxpayers would have been happy to have paid more taxes to wipe out the debt and set up a reserve for postwar construction work.

Mayor George said he did not

believe an increase in the mill rate would cut down the percentage of tax collections because in 1936 when the mill rate had gone up 4 mills, tax collections also went up 1.7 per cent.

The city's debt at the present time is \$12,085,000 Mayor George said, which works out to a per capita debt of \$282, one of the highest municipal debts in the Dominion of Canada. He compared this to the position of Calgary which has a debt of \$11,000,000, owns its own light, water and transportation systems and has a per capita debt of only \$135.

He pointed out Victoria's need for a reserve to make major repairs on the water system at some time in the not too distant future, as well as road and street improvements.

Maj. Cyril Wightman, former

Kiwanis Club member, who is back in Canada after four years overseas with the Canadian Scottish spoke briefly and thanked the club for sending cigarettes because they are unable to buy British cigarettes. He also had high praise for the fighting qualities of the men of his regiment.

H. C. Huggins, traveling representative of the B.C. T.B. Association praised Kiwanians for their work in setting up the T.B. workshop and sponsoring the sale of Christmas seals.

LONDON — The government has decided to use its powers of direction to send London school teachers to work in reception areas for air raid evacuees as insufficient numbers have volunteered.

C.D. Firemen Save \$2,300,000 Property

According to statistics released today by T. F. Daggs, administration division, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, auxiliary fire services, using civil defence equipment and personnel, saved property valued at over \$2,300,000 from December, 1941, to Dec. 31, 1944.

The report said that during 1944 property saved was valued at \$725,000, against \$693,400 in 1943.

"Regardless of the fact that civil defence organizations in British Columbia have not been called upon to prove their worth against enemy action," the report

said, "their record of real, everyday emergencies fully justifies the expense and training they have had."

In service at Dec. 31, 1944, were 50 Bickle-Seagrave pumps of 500-gallon-per-minute capacity; 182 Bickle-Seagrave 150-gallon pumps; 141 forestry-type pumps and over 950,000 feet of hose. All of this equipment is civil defence equipment provided by the federal government.

"The bulk of the fires attended were in areas which, prior to receiving civil defence equipment, were without any form of protection. Personnel man the equipment on a purely volunteer basis.

"Civil defence equipment has attended many types of fires and has aided the forestry department as well as augmented regul-

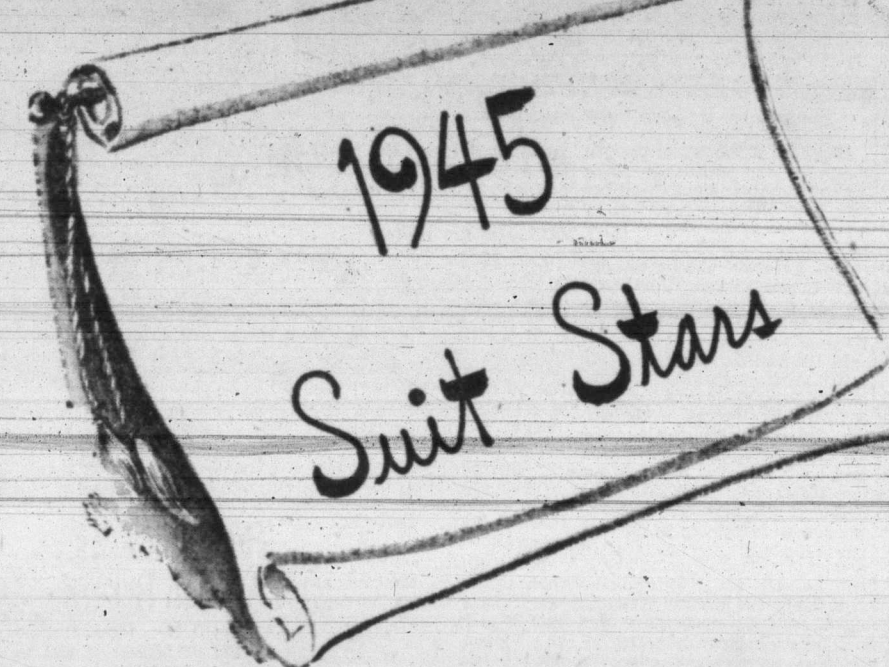
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Club Calendar

Victorian Order of Nurses, annual meeting, Jan. 29, Y.W.C.A. Oak Bay United Church W.M.S., Thursday, 2.45, Dr. W. W. McPherson will conduct installation service. Carle Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday, 8; Rebekah Degree will not be conferred.

Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, room 301, Union Building.

A successful card party was held Monday in the Lake Hill Community Hall by the C.W.L. Another card party will be held Feb. 18.

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Personals

Mr. L. R. Harper, 989 Victoria Avenue, is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Miss Sara Spencer left Victoria today for Vancouver from where she will train this evening for the east.

Sir Robert Holland of Victoria is in New York, giving a series of broadcasts on Burma over a national network.

Sgt. Edith Switch, R.C.A.P. (W.D.), Essondale, B.C., is visiting the home of Mrs. H. A. Hinks, Holmwood, Langford.

Mrs. Wilson Goode will arrive Thursday from Vancouver to spend a week at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Hobart Molson and Mrs. Jack Stewart are Victoria visitors at Hotel Vancouver in the mainland city.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Everett of Winnipeg will come to Victoria shortly to visit their son, Cadet Douglas Everett, who attended Canadian Naval College, Royal Roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sills returned to Victoria Tuesday after spending several days in Vancouver and today Mrs. Harold Jones came from the mainland to be the guest for ten days of Mrs. Sills, her sister.

Lieut. Reginald Gillman, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to Victoria after a month spent skiing at Piedmont and Saint Sauveur des Monts and visiting Montreal and Toronto. In Montreal he was the guest of Mr. V. G. Wisby, Drummond Court Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald were hosts at a dinner party in the Empress Hotel Monday evening to members of the executive of the ladies' auxiliary to the K. of C. Army Hut. A presentation was made by the members of the auxiliary to Mrs. Rose Fisher, past president, and also to L. S. Heather, retiring manager.

The second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hooper, Lindsay Road, was given the names Sheila Frances at the christening ceremony Sunday at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Father W. J. O'Brien officiated and the baby wore the christening gown worn by her mother and her sister, Margaret June. Miss Margaret Webb was godmother and her uncle, St. D. J. Porter, now home on leave from eastern Canada, godfather. A christening tea was held later at the home of the baby's grandmother, Mrs. B. H. Porter, Beach Drive.

P.T.A. News

Royal Oak—Dr. J. L. Gayton, Saanich health doctor, spoke on mental hygiene at the last meeting. Plans were made to hold a picture show and home cooking sale at the Institute Hall, Feb. 2. A joint bazaar with the school will be held in March. Next meeting will be Feb. 5, at 8, at the school.

North Saanich—Arthur Voege presided at the last meeting when two National Film Board motion pictures were shown. These were followed by a forum discussion on the responsibilities of the church, the school and the home in modern education. Speakers who participated in the discussion were Dr. H. T. J. Coleman, Canon Crease, Rev. Hardy, D. E. Brackenridge and three high school students, Miss Grace Mears, Bernard Horth and Bob Richardson. A military 500 card party was held in the high school auditorium.

Craigflower W.I.

January meeting of Craigflower Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. Rankin, Mrs. D. Keiser presiding. Mrs. J. Andrews, secretary, presided. Mrs. Rankin, retiring president, with a gift. Following conveners were appointed: Sewing, Mesdames M. Rines, M. Warren, J. Pilgrim; social, Mrs. C. Pegg and Mrs. D. McColl; refreshments, Mrs. V. Bligh and Mrs. McLeod; bazaar, Mrs. C. Allen and Mrs. I. Waring; weaving, Mrs. W. Rankin and Mrs. D. McFarlane; visiting and flowers, Mrs. Rankin. Hostesses were Mrs. C. Allen and Mrs. L. Andrews.

Municipal I.O.D.E.

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps presided at the meeting of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., when Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, organizing secretary, reported the new junior chapter, Thunderbird Squadron, was successfully started. War convener Mrs. F. E. Dowdall reported 275 garments turned in last month, which will be sent overseas to bombed areas and service people. Many garments were also collected for Polish Relief. There were 25,000 magazines collected in the month. Plans were made for the annual meeting, which will be held March 19, convened by the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter.

Busy Year for Three Services W.A.



MRS. HEW PATERSON

Members of the Women's Auxiliary to the Salvation Army Three Services Centre elected Mrs. Hew Paterson president by acclamation at the annual meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Paterson will be assisted by the vice-president, Miss Gladys Irving; secretary, Miss Frances Price, and treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Hobson.

In the retiring president's annual report, presented by Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, it was revealed 533,770 men used the centre during 1944. 110,856 meals were served in the dining room; 127,651 men were served at the milk bar and 40,633 beds were sold. She spoke of the improvements and developments costing \$7,200 and now completed; the appointment of Mrs. G. Carrington as assistant to Maj. C. J. Milley, who supervises the entire donation of an electric dishwasher and new porcelain sink. Mrs. Driscoll thanked the retiring executive and welcomed the 1945 officers. Maj. Milley, in speaking to the auxiliary, thanked the president and members for the work they had accomplished in the past year.

Clubwomen

Mrs. D. A. Girvin presided at the last meeting of Metropolitan W.M.S. Jack Townsend sang two solos accompanied by Miss Katherine Brown. Annual reports were given. Miss Wellwood, a missionary who has spent several years at Chintu, West China, spoke. Plans were discussed for the presbytery to be held in Metropolitan Church Feb. 1 at 10.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the F.O.E. met Tuesday, Mrs. Thea Simons, president, in the chair. A Valentine tea will be held in February, proceeds to go to the degree team. Mrs. Jessie Taylor will convene. Mrs. Amy Ballard was named new convener for the bowling league. A bowling meeting will be held Friday at 8 at the Eagles' Home, 751 View Street. A social followed the business session.

Thirty-sixth anniversary of Sherwood W.M.S. was celebrated during the last meeting held at Belmont Church. An address on "Influence of missions on the people of India" was given by Mrs. Cromie. Treasurer reported \$114.50 raised for missions last year. New officers elected were president, Mrs. W. B. Johnston; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Laing; secretary, Mrs. W. G. Harwood; treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Bishop; supplies, Mrs. Ashorn; community friendship, Mrs. E. Laing.

Mrs. N. Craig, president of First United W.M.S., opened the first meeting of the year with an address on the standards of the society. Mrs. W. G. Wilson, in the absence of Mrs. R. Mayhew, presented for vote the recommendation regarding the allocation. Later, on behalf of the society, she presented Miss Pearl Wilcox, a new member, with a life membership certificate in the senior auxiliary. Rev. H. A. McLeod, D.D., gave an address. Mrs. W. Wright and Mrs. A. Latham were appointed delegates to the annual Presbyterial meeting, Feb. 1.

Annual meeting of Ganges W.A. was held in the parish room, Mrs. G. H. Holmes presiding. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$10.28. Annual report showed the W.A. had raised \$500 towards church funds during the year. Mrs. Holmes was re-elected president; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Robinson; second vice-president, Mrs. Bigham; secretary, Mrs. W. Palmer; treasurer, Mrs. Stacey; Dorcas, Mrs. W. Norton assisted by Mrs. Byrton; E.C.A.D. secretary, Mrs. Carter; thankoffering, Mrs. E. Adams; Living Message, Mrs. H. Price; tea convener, Mrs. Beech; Little Helpers, Mrs. Holmes assisted by Mrs. Bannister and Mrs. W. Stewart; St. Mark's Church con-

Nursing Profession Offers Varied Service

Current shortages of nurses highlight the important part the nursing profession plays in the life of practically every Canadian.

In the days before the war, "nursing" to most of us meant institutional nursing or private duty nursing. Although bedside nursing is still the field in which the majority of nurses put to the finest use their specialized training and qualifications for service, the loud cry for more nurses not only from hospitals and institutions, but from industrial centres and defence plants, from public health services and a score of other sources—brings home forcibly the many types of work that nurses do.

There is a 40 per cent shortage of public health nurses. A girl with a sincere interest in the profession and the mental and physical capacity to meet its requirements may become a nurse without the expenditure of a large sum of money. The student nurse receives her professional preparation at little cost, and when she has completed her education she is ready to serve humanity in a variety of ways.

Some of the girls entering schools of nursing now will be engaged in civilian hospitals and institutions. Some will serve in veterans' hospitals. Some will enter industry in professional capacity; they will become public health nurses and airline stewardesses. Young women who wear the nurse's uniform will be engaged in relief and rehabilitation work, at home or abroad. They will specialize in child care and guidance, will be X-ray or laboratory assistants. To the nurse who chooses to continue her studies, there are available such posts as hospital superintendent, director of nurses and instructor in a school of nursing.

Reno Divorces At High Record

RENO, Nev. (CP)—Today's upswing of divorce is due to too much money, in the opinion of E. H. Beemer, Washoe County clerk since 1917, who has recorded nearly 50,000 divorces since Reno's six weeks' residence law was adopted in 1931. "That's it, too much money," he said, looking up from his county record book where he carefully listed another on-the-rocks marriage. "It's not like so many people think," he went on, "that wives are divorcing their soldier husbands. There's some of that, of course, but it seems to me that it's just because today couples who have figured on divorce for a long time can go ahead."

Reno's all-time divorce high—5,910 cases in 1943—was topped in 1944 with an estimated figure of 6,800.

Nevada's bonanza year of 1943, which saw 11,399 suits bring more than \$500,000 in fees to 17 county courts throughout the state, topped the previous high of 8,614 cases in 1942. Washoe County court, alone, took \$200,000 from its 5,910 suits. "Probably another reason that's tied up indirectly with the war," Beemer added, "is that now so many women and girls are working. They make acquaintance-ships they otherwise wouldn't. Maybe a man works in the same war plant with a pretty young girl. So he loses his head and decides to divorce his wife and marry the young girl."

"Extreme mental cruelty" still reads as the chief cause listed on the Reno records. Ten per cent of Washoe's divorces are remarried within a week, records show.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Thursday are: Butter coupons, Nos. 90 to 93; sugar coupons, Nos. 46 to 51, and preserve coupons, Nos. 33 to 38.

Victorian Receives B.E.M.



R.C.A.F. Photo.

A Victoria airwoman, AW1 Audrey May Anderson, was awarded the British Empire Medal at her R.C.A.F. Station, Jericho Beach, Monday, by Air Vice-Marshal F. V. Heakes, C.B., air officer commanding Western Air Command. AW1 Anderson, who was cited for her meritorious service and devotion to duty, resides at 843 Richmond Road with her guardian, Mrs. G. Stewart.



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Red Cross Notes

Gorge—Sir Henry Drayton will speak on Red Cross work and the forthcoming campaign and Mrs. A. Carmichael will speak on current wartime prices at the meeting Thursday, at 2, in St. Martin's Church Hall.

Prisoners' Parcels—Sealed tins of orange concentrate weighing six ounces will be permitted in substitution for orange crystals up to four ounces in next of kind parcels of prisoners of war.

Belmont—Annual meeting will be held Jan. 24 at 7.45 in the Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road. Moving pictures will be shown by Mrs. Ross Farmer and refreshments will be served.

North Saanich—All officers of the unit were re-elected at the annual meeting held at the Farmers' Pavilion, through the kindness of J. J. Woods, Mrs. J. J. White, the convener of the seven workrooms which are in operation in the district, reported 1,881 articles of clothing had been sent in to headquarters during the past year. The treasurer, C. C. Cochran, reported that the sum of \$3,288.84 had been collected during 1944, and that the expenses had been nil.

Miss W. Macdowell, commandant of the Red Cross Corps, reported the Red Cross ambulance had been withdrawn, and that the district was without any properly-equipped vehicle for the transportation of the injured.

President F. J. Baker called for sustained effort during 1945.

Who's to know that you have been giving stale rolls or biscuits a refresher course if they taste and look freshly baked. Either heat them up in the top of a double boiler or dampen the inside of a paper bag, put in the rolls and pop them in the oven.

Install Officers

Officers of St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society were installed by Mrs. W. Sanders.

Honorary presidents are Mrs. W. L. Clay and Mrs. J. L. W. McLean; president, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; first vice-president, Mrs. J. G. A. Lister; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; secretary, Mrs. F. R. Moore; literature, Mrs. G. Cordiner; library, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; supply, Mrs. J. F. Boyd; Glad Tidings, Mrs. J. Cook; welcome and welfare, home helpers, Miss E. Gribble; pianist, Mrs. H. C. Fraser.

Mrs. Fuller presided and Mrs. A. M. Boyd introduced the new study book. A tea will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Clay, 821 Linden Avenue, Feb. 7.

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A Cwac Comes Home



Overseas veteran, Pte. Marian Haight, of Welland, Ont., comes home from the war and is welcomed by her civilian husband, Det. himself a veteran, back since October.

Wren Officers Receive Promotions

OTTAWA — Year-end promotions and the new year's honors list brought several changes in the ranks of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service. The Canadian Wrens now include three commanders, and nine lieutenant-commanders in the three branches of the naval service—executive, pay and special branch.

Director of the W.R.C.N.S. is Cmdr. Adelaide Sinclair, O.B.E., of Toronto, whose citation in the honors list read: "Commander Sinclair has shown untiring zeal, and outstanding ability, tact and judgment in organizing the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service into a most efficient and well-disciplined unit."

Cmdr. Isabel Macneil, O.B.E., of Halifax, is the second in seniority among the Wren officers; she is the commanding officer H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Wren training establishment at Galt, Ont. Staff officer to the director of the W.R.C.N.S. is Actg.-Cmdr. Evelyn Mills, of Ottawa.

Lt.-Cmdr. Alexandra Graham of Regina is in charge of all W.R.C.N.S. recruiting; staff officer to the commanding officer, naval divisions, at Toronto. Lt.-Cmdr. Helen MacDonald, of Vancouver, B.C., is W.R.C.N.S. unit at H.M.C.S. Stadacona, Halifax, where more than 1,000 Wrens are under her supervision.

Lt.-Cmdr. Kathleen Fensom, of Winnipeg, is officer-in-charge of the officers' training course at Hardy House, Ottawa; Actg.-Lt.-Cmdr. Phyllis Holroyde, Victoria, B.C., is in charge of W.R.C.N.S. drafting, R.C.N. Depot, Halifax; Actg. Lt.-Cmdr. Honor Currie, Medicine Hat, is W.R.C.N.S. unit officer for H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa, and Actg. Lt.-Cmdr. Helen Ockenden of Victoria is unit officer for the Wrens at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Cornwallis, N.S.

Inside Stuff On Window Shades

Your window shades can perform a multitude of jobs for you, so purchase them wisely, give them proper care and they should be able to insure privacy, darken your rooms for sleeping, prevent rug-fading and insulate against heat loss in winter and heat intake in summer.

Be sure there is as little filler as possible in the shade you select. The window shade should be closely woven and made of quality fabric that will hang straight, resisting cracking and warping.

Water color shades are loosely woven, cannot be washed with soap and water and are not as resistant to cracking and streaking.

Before shopping for your shades, it is wise to check measurements carefully. Measure the width of the casement where the shade is to hang and describe this measurement as "space measure for inside casement installation."

If shades are hung outside the casements, the shade should overlap casement at least 1½ inches on either side. This overlapping will serve as an insulator.

About 30 per cent of the heat lost from the average dwelling is believed to escape through window panes. If shades are drawn to the sills whenever light from the windows isn't needed, as much as 10 per cent can be saved on the average family's fuel bill.

To protect rugs and draperies from sunfading, keep shades drawn whenever the sun comes in the window. This will also keep rooms 10 to 20 degrees cooler on the hottest days.

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Everybody wants a friend. Everybody needs a friend. No matter what else we have, life is flat and tasteless if we lack friends. All of this being a matter of common knowledge, it is a strange thing that the great majority of people take so little trouble to acquire friends and make still less effort to keep them.

They seem to think that whether they have friends or not is a matter of luck, and that having once made a friend they cannot possibly lose him, whereas there is nothing else so hard to do as to keep one.

They will slip through your fingers if you don't watch out. They will disappear as completely as if they had dropped off of the earth when your back was turned and you were busy making money, or rearing a family. You can lose them for lack of a postage stamp, or a telephone call, or a telegram of condolence or congratulation. Then, all of a sudden, you get the shock of your life by discovering that where you used to have hordes of friends, you haven't any left.

So easily can this happen to even the most attractive of us that a great philosopher has warned us not to take friendship for granted, as something that we can abuse or neglect with impunity, but to watch for every sign of break and wear and tear in it and to patch up the damage before it is too late. He said: "Keep your friendship in repair."

Make Reservations For First Ocean Flight

WINNIPEG, Man.—Such is the interest in trans-ocean flying that the traffic department of Trans-Canada Air Lines reports 54 persons had requested that their names be recorded on a waiting list for the first peace-time commercial crossing of the Atlantic as of last Nov. 30.

TCA operates the trans-Atlantic service for the Dominion government, carrying mail, freight and high-priority passengers. During November, 12 east-bound and 13 west-bound flights were completed between Montreal and the United Kingdom. These involved the movement of 129,618 pounds of mail, 9,750 pounds of freight and 100 passengers.

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4th Inauguration To Be Quiet Affair

WASHINGTON (CP) — With the exception of a favored few, Washingtonians will take a dim view—if any—of the historic inauguration of President Roosevelt for his fourth term next Saturday noon.

It will be a quiet little ceremony on the back veranda of the White House.

The President made this decision weeks ago and said it would not only save him a ride to the Capitol, but would save the taxpayers about \$46,000.

His way, the President said, would cost a little more than \$2,000 whereas the usual thing runs to \$48,000. Even the inaugural luncheon for a few hundred invited guests will reflect the pinch of the times.

The President said he thought of giving his guests chicken à la king sandwiches and coffee at the luncheon, and it is unlikely there will be anything alcoholic on the menu.

At the President's first inaugural 12 years ago 500,000 people enthusiastically welcomed him and the parade was led by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Dead Man Drove Train Into Wreck, Killing 50

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—A dead man rode at the controls of the speeding Southern Pacific mail express that rammed into the rear of a westbound passenger train last Dec. 31 on the fog-shrouded Great Salt Lake causeway at a cost of 50 dead, 80 injured.

Col. Frank B. Queen of the U.S. Army's Bushnell General Hospital at Brigham told an inquest jury Tuesday a post mortem examination showed engineer James McDonald, 64, of Ogden, was dead when steam

from his wrecked engine enveloped the cab.

Queen said the autopsy disclosed signs of disease in an advanced stage in the coronary arteries and heart. There was no cellular reaction of the body in the most severely burned sections, Queen reported. These facts are "conclusive that the engineer died of what is ordinarily called heart failure."

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St. Martin's Church Plans for Future

Far-reaching plans for the future, which included a building program and purchase of a new organ, were discussed at the annual congregational meeting of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church, Monday evening.

Rev. K. L. Sandercock, vicar, presided. Supper was served by members of the Women's Auxiliary and Guild.

The financial statement revealed a substantial balance in hand with all obligations met and progress was made by all organizations throughout the past year.

Following were the officers elected for the coming year: M. J. Atkinson, vicar's warden; R. F. Sewell, people's warden; J. Brice, W. Gilbert, S. Halling, L. Rust, M. Sharp, C. Hilton, S. Wilson, E. Foster, B. Harding and J. T. Willoughby, committee. Mrs. F. Clegg and Mrs. I. E.



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Why Home Fronts Must Tighten Up



Everything expended on the War Fronts means just that much less for the Home Front, and the promise of 1945 is that combat expenditures, some of which are pictured above, will reach hitherto unimagined totals. CASUALTIES: Running at the rate of 1,500,000 a year, are expected to increase as war's tempo speeds up. AMMUNITION: More than two tons of ammunition are fired every minute of every day at the Germans alone, with rate of fire increasing. TIRES: Life span of tires in combat is often measured in minutes. As supply lines lengthen, tire requirements will increase. GASOLINE: Combat reverses, resulting in loss of gas dumps, like that in photo, ever-increasing mechanical strength and growing air forces, including such gas eaters as B-29s, the huge new E-32s and other plants will use was in unprecedented quantities. MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT: Tanks, trucks, jeeps, ducks, tank destroyers, motorized artillery and other equipment are highly expendable, as photo of Germans advancing past burning U.S. half-track indicates. PLANES: As enemy's defenses tighten up, plane replacements will be increased.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE

Division No. 65 weekly practice will be held at 7.55, Thursday in the Public Market Building.

Members whose membership books have not been inspected are asked to present them. Uniforms will be worn at all practices.

In his financial report, Mr. Shanks, treasurer, stated that there was a loss of \$861 in 1944 over the previous year's operations. Running expenses of the home in 1944 were \$15,668, as compared with \$13,571 for 1943. Dr. F. M. Bryant was re-elected honorary physician; Dr. R. H. Moore, honorary dentist; Reginald Genn, honorary auditor, and J. B. Clearhake, K.C., honorary solicitor.

Child Recovering After Fall in Creek

Two-and-a-half-year-old David Wallace, son of Mrs. C. Wallace, Josephine Road, Brentwood, was reported recovering today at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a close brush with death by drowning in a stream near his home Tuesday afternoon.

The child, Sanich firemen reported, fell into the creek while playing with two other boys about his own age. His companions rushed to their mothers and summoned aid. The boy was pulled from the water and taken to his home.

Mrs. Wallace managed to get a considerable amount of water from her young son's lungs so that when a Sanich fireman and police constable arrived with an inhalator, the baby was breathing irregularly.

Fire Lieut. Bob Southwell, and Constable E. Anderson applied artificial respiration and then rushed the boy to Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The baby suffered from cold and shock.

Journalist Dies After Heart Attack

Collapsing while walking east on Fort Street at 5 Tuesday afternoon, Stanley Allen Beadle was rushed to Royal Jubilee Hospital by city police Constables D. Blackstock and F. Woodcock, where life was pronounced extinct by a house doctor. Mr. Beadle had suffered a heart attack.

Born in New York, Mr. Beadle, who was 67, and lived at 1017 Craigdarroch Road, was a journalist and short story writer. Prior to coming here he was employed by the Portland Oregonian as traveling correspondent. His paper published 40 of his signed articles in 1921 to 1923. He served overseas with the Canadian army in the First World War.

G. W. Malcolm, Victoria, Dairy Farmer Director

REGINA (CP)—Directors of the Dairy Farmers of Canada and directors from associated organizations were named at the annual convention here Tuesday.

Dairy Farmers of Canada directors include G. W. Malcolm, Victoria, and A. H. Mercer, Vancouver, for British Columbia, and R. H. M. Bailey and R. S. Stanley, Edmonton, for Alberta.

Officers Elected By T.V.A. Branch

The Tuberculous Veterans' Branch No. 18, Canadian Legion, annual meeting Tuesday night elected officers as follows: President, R. Smith; first vice-president, R. Atkin; second vice-president, J. P. Ferris; honorary secretary, R. S. Standerwick. Five members were named to the executive and the committees filled.

The eleventh annual ball will be held at the Empress Hotel Feb. 23 and will include the usual fashion show, presenting the newest styles of swim suits and other costumes to be displayed by prominent Victoria girls acting as models under the guidance of Mrs. T. A. Johnston.

U.S. Senator Dies

MERIDEN, Conn. (AP)—United States Senator Francis T. Maloney (D.), 50, ill since Jan. 1, died of a heart attack at the Meriden Hospital Tuesday.

REGINA (CP)—Pte. Joseph Zerr of Winnipeg was sentenced in police court here Tuesday to one year at hard labor for car theft after pleading guilty. Zerr stole the car in Regina.

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and drove to Winnipeg, where he was arrested. He was asked where he had left the car, and pointed through the cell window to a car which was parked on a vacant lot.
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FOR THE first time in three years the Baseball Writers' Association is holding an election for the Hall of Fame. This selection of figures to occupy a niche at Cooperstown, N.Y., is sure one tough business. In order to gain the honor a candidate has to be named on three out of every four ballots. So diversified are the opinions of the writers and so scattered are their votes that gaining a spot in baseball's shrine is a difficult task.

AFTER THE votes are counted Saturday don't be surprised if the name of Jimmy Collins and Roger Bresnahan are elected. Collins, famous third baseman of the 90's and early 1900's and Bresnahan, former battery mate of the great Christy Mathewson, have just been under the border line in previous polls and stand the best chance to enter the charmed circle. Their deaths within the past year have focused attention on them and their famous diamond exploits. Collins, one of the game's greatest third basemen and manager of the first team ever to win a world series, generally is credited with revolutionizing third base play. He was the first to play away from the bag and the first to master the art of defence against bunts. Bresnahan, one of the greatest catchers of all time, besides being the first receiver to be used as lead-off man in the batting order, was the first player to wear shin guards.

IN 1942 Rogers Hornsby was selected, the Rajah skimming through the slender margin of seven votes over the necessary 175. No one else came close as Frank Chance polled 136; Rube Waddell 126; Ed Walsh 113; Miller Huggins 111, and Ed Delahanty 105, the only ones to get over 100 votes. Just let your eye run down the list of the other great players who received votes. Here they are: Johnny Evers, Wilbert Robinson, Mickey Cochrane, Frank Frisch, Hugh Duffy, Herb Pennock, Clark Griffith, Rabbit Maranville, Hugh Jennings, Mordcai Brown, Eddie Plank, Iron Man McGinnity, Fred Clarke, Chief Bender, Ray Schalk, Pie Traynor, Ross Youngs, Home Run Baker, Dazzy Vance, Bill Terry, Joe Tinker, Addie Joss, Nap Rucker, Johnny Kling and so on down the line until you find that an immortal baseball figure like Amos Rusie received exactly one vote. That gives you an idea of just how tough a task it is for a player to gain himself a spot in the Hall of Fame.

ONLY BRIGHT NEWS in weeks for the horse racing gentry was George Irvine's statement in Vancouver that racing in the United States stands an excellent chance of being given the go-ahead signal again in March in time for the Bay Meadows meeting. Returning home from California the well-known Vancouver owner said: "Horses are not going cheap in the United States. I saw \$65,000 offered for Gay Dalton, the handicap horse, and it was turned down. Nobody is suffering yet. The big stables are continuing to train at Santa Anita. Everything points to a resumption of racing in the spring." Irvine left his own stable of horses at Santa Anita under the care of his contract rider, Billy Woodhouse.

Baseball Faces One Problem

Must Locate Players

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK (AP)—Just when it appeared that baseball would operate under indirect lighting this year, with no direct green light given, but approval indicated in a roundabout way, President Roosevelt flashes a direct green light.

Until the President's announcement the game was in the position of a kid asking permission to go to a movie, being given neither a "yes" or "no" answer, but being handed a quarter and told what time the picture started. Now the permission officially is granted, subject to one large "if."

The manpower situation remains the big question. As far as shutting down the parks to prevent wear and tear on transportation used by fans to attend games, there would seem to be no difficulty involved, as no special trains, buses or automobiles are necessary.

The ball parks for the most part date back to a time when every grocery clerk and shoe-shine boy didn't own a car. In fact, they date back largely to the horse-and-buggy days, when the bankers didn't have cars either.

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NO TRAVEL PROBLEM
Naturally, the parks had to be built close to public transportation systems. There they still are, and there the public transportation systems still are, so in most instances the fan can step off a trolley, or bus, or subway, right into the bleachers.

The National League was founded in 1876. Its present eighty-city set-up dates back to 1900, and some of the playing sites go back farther than that. Crosley Field at Cincinnati is the daddy of them all, the first National League game there being played in 1890. The Polo Grounds, home of New York Giants, is another patriarch, being opened just a year later.

Opening of the other parks range from 1909, when Forbes Field in Pittsburgh made its debut, to 1938, when Shibe Park became the home of the Philadelphia Phils. Shibe Park, however, had been the home of Connie Mack's Athletics since 1909, so it also is a veteran.

Sportsman's Park in St. Louis was dedicated in 1920, but baseball was played on that same soil as far back as 1866, with the National Association Club, the old American Association Browns and the present Browns calling it the home grounds before the Cardinals moved in.

So the question of the fans reaching the parks without private cars, or on foot, is not a question. The only rubber involved is home plate, and the only gas is that expelled by the fans in verbally killing the umpires.

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Robinson Scores Victory; Cochrane Leaves U.S. Navy

CLEVELAND (AP)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson, uncrowned king of the welterweights, punched out a lop-sided 10-round triumph over Tommy Bell of Youngstown, O., Tuesday night before 10,966 fans at the arena. Robinson weighed 145½, one pound more than Bell.

The Ohioan had won 28 straight victories, 18 by knockouts, and was expected to constitute a real challenge for Robinson. But the Sugar Ray Jarred Bell with a two-fisted attack that had him on the verge of a knockout in the final round.

In that heat Robinson put Bell on the canvas with a short right to the jaw. Bell took an eight count.

Robinson became arm-weary from trying to finish off his foe, but Bell still was able to stand though obviously out on his feet. The force of several of Robinson's blows knocked Bell across the ring into the ropes.

ELIZABETH, N.J. (AP)—Freddie (Red) Cochrane of Elizabeth, welterweight boxing champion, has been honorably discharged from the navy and will defend his title within six months, his manager, Willie Gilzenberg of Newark, said Tuesday.

Abe J. Greene, president of the National Boxing Association and Paterson newspaper editor, said Cochrane was the first world champion to enter service and the first to come out, and said, "This will give us a chance to see what effect service in the armed forces has on a fighter of that calibre."

Cochrane, who will be 30 years old in May, enlisted in October, 1941, a week after he won the title from Fritz Zivic at Newark.

Majeau, Pusie Are Amateurs Once Again

MONTREAL (CP)—Fernand Majeau, who played part of this season with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League, has been reinstated as an amateur.

The Q.A.H.A. also announced that Jean Pusie had been reinstated and will play with the Notre Dame de Grace Maroons in the Montreal Hockey League.

Chess Tourney

Play in the city chess tournament has reached the halfway mark with F. Fanstone in the lead. Results of recent matches follow:

"A" SECTION
F. Fanstone 1, A. H. Sheard 0; N. R. Stewart 1, S. Turner 0; K. S. Patrick vs. F. W. Plant, unfinished.

"B" SECTION
H. V. Wilkinson 1, J. Marshall 0; Capt. Laird 1, G. Jones 0; S. Skinner 1, J. Wadsworth 0.

Games carded Friday night follow:

"A" SECTION
S. Stonier vs. F. Fanstone; F. W. Plant vs. N. R. Stewart; J. Stratholt vs. A. H. Sheard; K. S. Patrick vs. S. Turner.

"B" SECTION
G. Jones vs. H. V. Wilkinson; G. A. Laird vs. J. Marshall; J. Wadsworth vs. M. E. Baring; J. L. Baring vs. E. Skinner; H. Perry, bye.

Coast League Would Double Playoff Money

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A Pacific Coast Baseball League executive committee Tuesday recommended that player awards in the Governor's Cup playoff series be doubled and the performers also be paid at their regular salary rate for the post-season time.

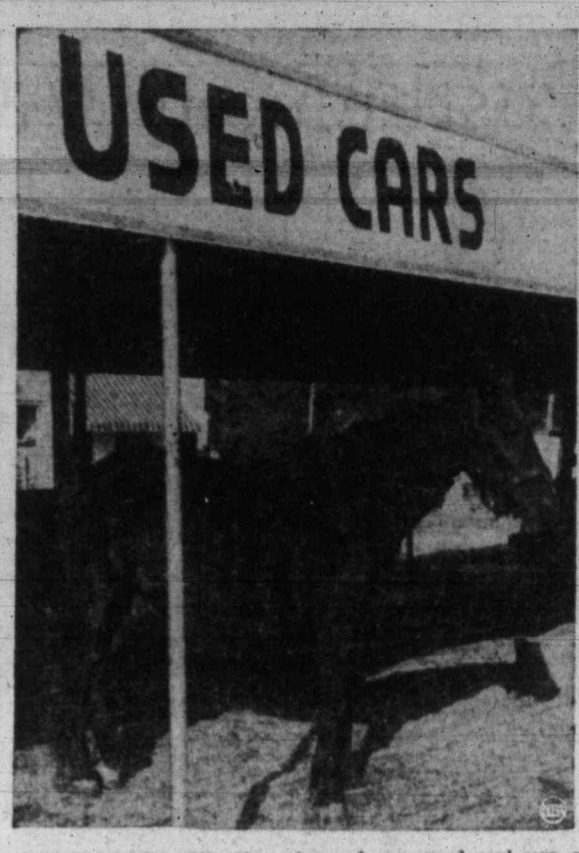
Under the recommendation, which has been submitted to the league directors for a telegraphic vote, the players on the pennant-winning club would get \$5,000. The four teams in the playoffs would split this year: \$10,000 to the winners, \$5,000 to the defeated team in the final playoff, and \$2,500 each to the teams eliminated in the first playoff series. In each case the sum is double what it was.

SEALS SIGN YOUTH

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The San Francisco Seals baseball club announced Tuesday the signing of a 17-year-old catcher, Nick Matulich, of San Mateo, Calif. Paul Bowa, third baseman recently released by Sacramento, also was signed by the local club, which now has 33 players under contract.

PALMER FIGHTS DRAW

NEW YORK (CP)—Phil Palmer, 140, Vancouver, B.C., drew with Henry Jordan, 141, Philadelphia, in an eight-round bout at the Broadway Arena Tuesday night.



NOBODY WANTS HIM—No racing and no unused used cars, so this refugee from Tropical Park makes himself at home in empty lot in Miami.

Britain Needs More Racing

Lord Makes Appeal

By ALLAN NICKLESON
NEWMARKET, Eng. (CP)—Jovial Lord Rosebery, Britain's leading racing breeder in 1944 and president of the powerful Thoroughbred Breeders' Association, told the annual meeting that "racing is the shop window by which we prove the goodness or otherwise of our wares," and stressed the urgent need of more racecourse tests.

The British thoroughbred was a commodity desired all over the world, he said. Before the war Britain exported an average of more than 1,000 animals a year. The demand now was greater, "but if we are closed down much longer in the manner we are at present, the future outlook will be bad," he added in reference to lack of export facilities, curtailed race meets and labor shortage during wartime.

He expressed hope the government would allow more flat racing next year—only five tracks have been allowed to operate on a limited basis in England during the last few years of war—and noted that a limited amount of steeplechasing, only major sport banned in Britain during the war, will start again soon after a two-year absence.

"India, Australia, New Zealand, South America and North America all want our thoroughbreds," he added. "They want to buy the best and therefore they must come here. But I would like to give this warning, that if they cannot buy the best they will go elsewhere for the second best, because they are short of bloodstock."

URGES THOROUGHBREED EXPORT
He said the government had expressed a wish to increase export trade generally and that he would like to obtain the backing of the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a view to thoroughbred exports because "once people get used to the second-best they do not have the same incentive to buy the best, and we will be in danger of losing these markets, or at any rate, a considerable part of them, for good."

Willie Pep Goes Back Into Service

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Willie Pep, who holds the world featherweight championship in Sportcraft, New York and several affiliated states, Tuesday became the first major athlete to be reaccepted for military service when he passed his physical examination at the induction center for general army service.

Pep served nine months in the navy before he received an honorable discharge for medical reasons last February.

MEXICO CITY Builds Huge Sports Centre

MEXICO CITY (CP)—Eighty athletic fields will be constructed in Mexico City this year, Mayor Javier Rojo Gomez announced Tuesday.

In addition, the mayor said, an \$800,000 municipal field with baseball, soccer and basketball courts and other facilities will be constructed adjoining the site of a huge "sports city" now under construction.

Match Greco, Ruffin

NEW YORK (CP)—Johnny Greco of Montreal and Bobby Ruffin of New York City have been signed for a 10-round boxing bout at Madison Square Garden Feb. 2, the 20th Century Sporting Club announced Tuesday. Both are welters and have met twice. Greco won the first match and the second was a draw.

They'll Do It Every Time



Ball Clubs Lose Further Players To Armed Forces

NEW YORK (AP)—Manpower demands continued to bite deeper into major league reserves today as the number of big time baseball players entering the service since the close of the 1944 season rose to at least 24 as compared to six discharged veterans who may return to the game.

Although the number of players who left their clubs was less than 5 per cent of the total on the reserve lists, many more entered essential industry and jobs helping the war effort, giving no hint of their 1945 plans.

Joe Cronin's Boston Red Sox, nicked heavily last summer when Tex Hughson, Bobby Doerr and Hal Wagner were called up in the thick of the four-way American League pennant fight, again were the hardest hit.

Catchers Bill Conroy and Roy Partee, third baseman Jim Tabor and rookie pitcher Mel Deutsch, up from Louisville, joined such stars as Ted Williams, Dom DiMaggio and Johnny Pesky in the service of their country.

Even the St. Louis Cardinals, the world champions who were generally accepted to be the only real big league club last season, lost pitcher Fred Schmidt and live up outfielder Stan Musial to the navy Friday.

Byrnes For Commissioner

WASHINGTON (AP)—An idea was spreading today that Jimmy Byrnes is the fellow that baseball could well use as its new commissioner.

From various sources, this appraisal came of the war mobilization director. He has demonstrated in recent weeks in a series of important decisions that he was the tough, unwavering type of mind the baseball wants in its big boss.

Some of his decisions have been aimed straight at professional sports, hitting racing and 4-F athletes.

Strangely, the effect of these decisions within athletic circles generally has been to stir admiration of the aggressive "assistant president" and the view is expressed that if baseball is looking for a trouble-shooter who will crack the whip over the game the way Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis did, it might find him in Jimmy Byrnes.

Five Basketball Battles Tonight

City-league basketball teams will be active on two fronts tonight with three games scheduled at the High School gym and a pair at the Y.M.C.A.

The draw follows:

AT HIGH SCHOOL
7-K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College, junior boys.

8-Sports Club vs. Hudson's Bay, women's division.

9-Chinese Students vs. West Road, senior "C" men.

AT Y.M.C.A.
7-Eagles vs. V.M.D., intermediate "B" boys.

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Old Herb Cain Pulls Boston Out of Slump

Nobody expects old Herbie Cain to do a repeat of last season's record-breaking scoring championship, but last night's events at Boston indicate the canny leftwinger will be a key man in Bruins' drive for a National Hockey League playoff spot.

Cain fired four goals as the Rossmen downed Toronto Maple Leafs, 5 to 3, to snap a four-place deadlock with New York Rangers.

Twenty-five pounds heavier and several knots slower than the ambitious youth who helped Montreal Maroons to the Stanley Cup in 1935, the 31-year-old Newmarket, Ont., product still is one of hockey's most dangerous men around the net.

Cowley picked up assists on two of Cain's goals to edge within four points of first place in the league's individual scoring race, and veteran Bill Thoms, playing his first game in Boston uniform since his release by Chicago, helped in the game's first scoring effort.

PULIS HAT-TRICK

Cain, held pointless in his last seven contests, collected two goals during the first period and the other pair during the second frame. After batting in close-ups twice, he performed the "hat trick" by catching a long pass from defenceman Jack Shewchuk, dropping it and then batting it home from 10 feet out. His final counter was a 45-foot line drive.

After Cain gave the Bruins a 2 to 0 lead, Dave Schirner notched a tainted tally for the Leafs. He was given credit when a long angular pass from Art Jackson, a recent Bruin, was deflected into the Boston net by one of his skates. Shortly after that freak shot, Gino Rozzini gave the Bruins a 3 to 1 lead by converting Armand Gaudreault's assist.

Babe Pratt scored the last two Toronto goals during the finale. While both sides were shy a player, the lanky defenceman registered Lorne Carr's setback and, with less than three minutes to go, he batted in a puck from a lively scrimmage in front of the Bruins' net to complete the game's scoring.

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Hockey Standings

N.H.L.		Goals	
		W.	L.
Canadiens	21	5	2
Detroit	18	7	4
Toronto	14	13	2
Boston	10	17	1
Rangers	6	14	7
Chicago	4	17	4

Bill Cowley Gains In Hockey Scoring

Bill Cowley collected two assists when Boston Bruins defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 5 to 3 last night and advanced to within a point of Maurice Richard among the leading National Hockey League scorers.

Other leaders were idle.

	G.	A.	P.
Blake, Montreal	20	26	46
Lach, Montreal	13	15	46
Richard, Montreal	29	15	43
Cowley, Boston	14	28	42
Hewitt, Detroit	14	26	40
Brundage, Detroit	18	17	35
Demasco, New York	14	18	33

Fred Marples Dies Suddenly in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—Fred Marples, secretary of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association since 1926, died in hospital here today following a heart attack.

Born in Winnipeg about 60 years ago, Marples for many years was an all-around athlete, prominent in all sports activities. For many years he had been secretary of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

Former manager of the Winnipeg Monarchs Hockey team, Marples became later secretary of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association, a position which led him to the office he was holding at the time of his death.

He came to Toronto some eight years ago and was engaged in brokerage business until the war, when he became partner in a machine-tool manufacturing plant here.

He is survived by sons and daughters, most of them living in Winnipeg. A brother and sister are living in Montreal.

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Mother Receives Son's Posthumous V.C.; 10 Soldiers Honored

Lieut.-Governor Woodward Presents King's Awards

Mrs. Ferguson Hoey of Duncan, a slim, erect figure in black, dry-eyed and heroic like her sons, stood before His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward at Government House Tuesday and received for her dead elder son, Maj. Charles Ferguson Hoey, the Victoria Cross, the Empire's highest decoration for valor in the field.

Ten soldiers who have played gallant parts in war were also honored, but it was Mrs. Hoey on whom all eyes were turned as her named was called and His Honor pinned to her shoulder the coveted cross, awarded in this war to only approximately 100 of the Empire's millions of fighting men.

TWO CROSSES

It was not only the Victoria Cross Mrs. Hoey received for her gallant elder son at the solemn ceremony in the green and white drawing-room at Government House, but also her son's Military Cross. When the citations had been read and the crosses pinned to her, Mrs. Hoey turned to return to her place. His Honor accompanied her to her husband and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Connor, wife of an air force officer. She stood a moment, then sat down, looking fixedly at the crosses in her hands. She must have thought of her two sons, her Victoria Cross boy who brought such honor to his family and her younger son, Lieut. Trevor Hoey, who died in the fighting around Caen last summer. All Duncan was with her in thought, for the Island town is justifiably proud of these two soldiers who were born and brought up there.

Later Mrs. Hoey posed for press pictures, was cheerful and bright, and in a bay window in the dining-room, had tea with Mrs. Woodward. Afterwards she took her son's two medals home to Duncan, to have a cherished place in her possessions.

Mrs. Hoey some weeks ago felt not well enough to undertake the journey to Ottawa to receive the Victoria and Military Crosses from the Governor-General. Had her son lived he would have received the awards from the hands of the King at Buckingham Palace.

A story of courage and cheerfulness in the face of terrific odds could be gleaned from the brief, clipped citations for both Military Cross and Victoria Cross, read by Capt. J. G. Cromack, private secretary to His Honor.

MILITARY CROSS

Maj. Hoey's Military Cross citation was: "On the 5th July, 1943, Major Hoey was in charge of a force sent to raid Maungdaw, Burma."

"Throughout the raid he showed outstanding powers of leadership and though delayed by several accidents on the way, succeeded in getting his force into Maungdaw and inflicting casualties on the enemy. Throughout the operation he showed a complete disregard for his personal safety and remained completely imperturbable in the face of all difficulties and dangers. His personal example was an inspiration to all his men and contributed to a great extent to the success of the operation."

"The force succeeded in hitting at least 22 Japanese for certain. The majority of these were killed. Owing to the skillful handling of his force, Major Hoey only sustained three casualties, of other ranks, wounded."

"Major Hoey's determination, courage and skill during the whole of the operation were beyond praise."

VICTORIA CROSS

The citation for the Victoria Cross read: "In Burma, on the 16th February, 1944, Major Hoey's company formed part of a force which was ordered to capture a position at all costs."

"After a night march through enemy-held territory, the force

was met at the foot of the position by heavy machine gun fire. Major Hoey personally led his company under heavy machine gun and rifle fire up to the objective. Although wounded at least twice in the leg and head, he seized a Bren gun from one of his men and, firing from the hip, led his company into the objective."

"In spite of his wounds the company had difficulty in keeping up with him, and Major Hoey reached the enemy strong post first, where he killed all the occupants before being mortally wounded."

"Major Hoey's outstanding gallantry and leadership, his total disregard of personal safety and his grim determination to reach the objective resulted in the capture of this vital position."

Mrs. Hoey moved from her chair and stood beside her husband and daughter, the citations for the other honors were read by Capt. Cromack, and watched with interest as Maj. S. Penny handed to His Honor the various decorations on a velvet and tasseled cushion.

The 10 others who stepped smartly to His Honor, standing before the massive white fireplace, and their citations follow:



COL. A. R. ST. LOUIS, O.B.E.

COL. ST. LOUIS

Col. A. R. St. Louis, Vancouver, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

"For service during the war of 1914-19 and subsequently in the non-permanent active militia and the Canadian active army. Col. St. Louis was chief executive officer in charge of implementing the Pacific communications program, to which task he applied himself unsparingly and effectively. He merits the highest praise."

Col. St. Louis lost a son, P.O. Bruce A. St. Louis in the air force over enemy territory last year.

Lt.-Col. H. A. P. Francis, Vancouver, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

"For valuable and faithful service to the Canadian army for a period of over 30 years. Lt.-Col. Francis served throughout the war of 1914-19 and continuously ever since. In the present war he has held various important staff appointments, both in Canada and overseas, and in all his duties has displayed outstanding devotion to duty."

COL. HARCOURT

Lt.-Col. P. V. Harcourt, Victoria, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

"Lt.-Col. Harcourt served with distinction in the ranks during the war of 1914-19, being awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal and later commissioned in the field. Subsequently he continued to serve in the permanent force and rendered splendid service as district engineer of Military District No. 13. Throughout his long service he has displayed exceptional devotion to duty, forethought and energy."

CAPT. BAGG

Capt. D. G. Bagg, Vernon, the Military Cross.

"Prior to the attack by 'B'



This picture was taken in the drawing room at Government House following an investiture by His Honor the Lieut-Governor. Back row, left to right: B.Sgt.-Maj. R. S. Young, M.B.E.; Sgt. S. R. White, M.M.; Capt. J. C. Whittle, M.C.; Sgt.-Maj. J. S. Dunlop, M.B.E.; Capt. C. D. MacKinnon, M.B.E.; Capt. D. G. Bagg, M.C.; Lt.-Col. P. V. Harcourt, O.B.E.; Lt.-Col. H. A. P. Francis, O.B.E.; L.Sgt. E. A. Stebner, B.E.M.; front row, left to right: Col. A. R. St. Louis, O.B.E.; Mrs. Ferguson Hoey; His Honor the Lieut-Governor and W. C. Woodward.

Company, the Royal Canadian Regiment, on Busson, Italy, Oct. 16, 1943, Capt. Douglas Gordon Bagg commanded a reconnaissance patrol, consisting of himself and two other ranks, detailed to discover the strength and disposition of enemy outposts. The patrol was observed by the enemy, who subjected it to machine gun and rifle fire. With coolness and determination, Capt. Bagg, realizing the vital importance of the information he had been detailed to secure, led his patrol forward until he had located the strong enemy position in a farmhouse on a 60-foot hill. He engaged the post, finding it held in strength, disengaged and returned to report the enemy locations to his commanding officer. The resourcefulness and skill of Capt. Bagg, in securing this important information, made possible the subsequent successful attack of 'B' Company."



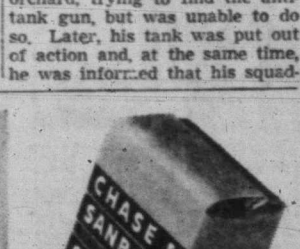
CAPT. J. C. WHITTLE, M.C.

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Capt. J. C. Whittle, Port Hardy, the Military Cross.

"While in action with his regiment at the Melfa River on May 24, 1944, under heavy artillery, machine gun and anti-tank fire, Capt. Whittle inspired his men by complete disregard for his own life and his supreme devotion to duty. As three other tanks and his own were engaged in an enemy tank they were hampered by a sniper firing from a building 50 yards away."

"Capt. Whittle left his tank, approached the house and killed the sniper with his machine carbine. Later, in the midst of heavy mortar fire, his tank was fired on by an anti-tank gun which could not be located. Capt. Whittle again left his tank and walked 100 yards into an orchard, trying to find the anti-tank gun, but was unable to do so. Later, his tank was put out of action and, at the same time, he was informed that his squad-



B.SGT.-MAJ. R. S. YOUNG, M.B.E.

SGT.-MAJ. YOUNG

Bat. Sgt.-Maj. R. S. Young, Vernon, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

"Sgt.-Maj. Young enlisted in the permanent army militia in 1920 and has served continuously ever since. He proceeded overseas in 1939, returned to Canada in 1942 and served with the 24th



Stoically, Mrs. Ferguson Hoey of Duncan stood before His Honor and heard the citations for the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross, won by her hero son, read aloud. His Honor accompanied her when she returned to her place in the audience.

ron leader had been wounded. Capt. Whittle, employing another tank, immediately reorganized the squadron and proceeded to the bank of the Melfa River, under heavy anti-tank gunfire, in an attempt to support the river crossing and to find his squadron leader. On the way down, this tank was also hit and Capt. Whittle was severely wounded by shrapnel in the face. By his splendid example, outstanding leadership, initiative and complete disregard of danger, this officer undoubtedly rallied his squadron at a crucial period in the battle. The effect of the support given by the squadron at this time, due to the effort of Capt. Whittle, was a vital factor during a critical moment in the fight for the crossing."



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"Capt. MacKinnon served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force throughout the war of 1914-19. He was appointed to the Canadian Active Army in November, 1940. His particular qualifications with regard to his own arm of the service and his unbounded interest in his work



Mrs. Hoey shows her dead son's Victoria Cross and Military Cross to Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command, who won his V.C. and other decorations in World War One.

Field Regiment in the Aleutians. In the landing on Kiska, his battery succeeded in getting its guns into position according to plan, despite the nature of the terrain, mainly due to his tenacity, foresight and ability."

SGT.-MAJ. DUNLOP

Sgt.-Maj. James Somerville, Dunlop, Victoria, Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

"Since the outbreak of the war, Sgt.-Maj. Dunlop has been employed in Pacific Command in charge of all mechanical and electrical installations, including responsibility for maintenance and operation. His work, on many occasions, has been carried out under adverse conditions and with inadequate facilities and assistance, but he has performed his duties, at all times, with maximum efficiency and diligence."



SGT. S. R. WHITE, M.M.

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Sgt. S. R. White, Vancouver, the Military Medal.

"During the crossing of the Melfa River by the Westminster Regiment (Motor) on the 24th of May, 1944, Sgt. White's platoon commander was wounded. Sgt. White immediately took command and led the platoon with courage and determination. While digging in, the platoon came under heavy machine gun and mortar fire, but with complete disregard for his personal safety, Sgt. White moved from position to position, encouraging his men and maintaining their spirits under most harassing conditions."

"Shortly afterwards the platoon was counter-attacked by enemy tanks and infantry. One section was overrun and Sgt. White was wounded in the stomach by small arms fire, but he continued to direct the action, and it was due to his efforts that the platoon maintained its position. Sgt. White's courage and leadership, which were beyond the call of military duty, are an inspiring example of the will to put duty above all else, with absolute disregard for personal danger or self protection."



L.SGT. E. A. STEBNER, B.E.M.

SGT. STEBNER

L.Sgt. E. A. Stebner, the British Empire Medal.

"During a fire which destroyed the guardhouse at Camp Two, Sea Island, on Feb. 5, 1944, Sgt. Stebner was informed that there was a prisoner inside the burning building. Without thought for his personal safety he entered the building and, despite the fact that he received severe burns, made a thorough inspection. The fact that there was no one in the building in no way detracts from the exceptional degree of bravery shown by Sgt. Stebner."

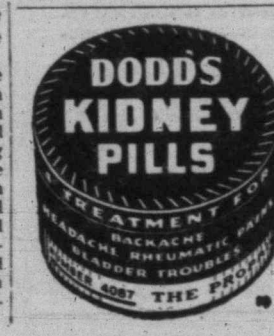
Many Attend Funeral Of W. H. Bullock-Webster

Funeral service for W. H. Bullock-Webster, well-known Victoria lawyer was held Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Cremation took place at Royal Oak.

The congregational hymns were "Fight the Good Fight" and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were, honorary, Sir Richard Lake, R. H. Pooley, K.C., H. B. Hunter, J. B. Clearhue, K.C., representing the Victoria Bar Association, Frank Higgins, K.C., Atwell D. King and C. W. Pangman; active, R. H. Shanks, R. A. Wootton, W. B. Leach, L. Rooper, C. T. Teesdale and J. Y. Copeman.

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Following the formal investiture the honored guests, with their families and close friends, moved to the dining-room for refreshments. There specially invited guests had an opportunity to talk with Mr. and Mrs. Hoey and the other recipients of medals.

Premier John Hart, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, Education Minister H. G. T. Perry, Mines Minister E. C. Carson, Lands Minister E. T. Kenney, Public Works Minister Herbert Anson, and Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald, with their wives, were present.

Military officers attending included Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C.-in-chief, Pacific Command; Col. H. M. Urquhart, commanding officer of the Canadian Scottish Regiment; Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson, O.C. Third Battalion, Canadian Scottish, and Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, M.L.A. Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, A.D.C., announced names to His Honor and Mrs. Woodward in the flower-banked drawing-room.

Saanich Discusses Cemetery Extension

Proposed extension of St. Luke's Church cemetery was discussed at a public hearing before the meeting of Saanich council at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall, Tuesday evening.

A delegation of 20 residents in the area affected and 10 church committee members in favor of the plan attended the hearing. H. Silver, Shorncliffe Drive, headed the group opposing the proposal. They said that extension of the cemetery to the side of Cedar Hill Crossroad, opposite the church hall, would prove detrimental to the entire district. They also submitted a petition, signed by 120 residents of the area, protesting the plan.

Church committee members stated they were planning the extension according to present regulations and church policy. They noted the proposed extension would be a lawn cemetery kept from open view by the planting of cypress trees along Cedar Hill Crossroad.

The matter was left with the zoning committee for a decision.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Reeve E. C. Warren outlined efforts made by the Saanich transportation committee to help end the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. strike. Headed by Councillor George Austin the committee included Councillors W. Kersey, Robert Noble, William White and the reeve. These councillors, he noted, had held continuous meetings with members of the Regional War Labor Board, bus company officials, representatives of the drivers' union and Mayor Percy George.

It was decided to give 60 days' notice to vacated to four married couples living in two buildings situated on property known as "the old Herbertson Camp" at Cadboro Bay. The buildings have been classed as "dangerous, dilapidated and unsanitary" by W. W. Sharrock, plumbing and sanitary inspector.

Reeve Warren contended that financial assistance from both provincial and Dominion governments would be an absolute necessity for postwar projects. A letter was read from Hon. H. G. T. Perry, chairman of the Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction in which the municipality was asked to forward postwar plans. The reeve stated that Saanich has most of its postwar plans ready for presentation.

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Court Dismisses Prisoners' Appeal

Court of Appeal dismissed the appeal of Nick Relkov, 19, Wednesday, from conviction and sentence to one year at hard labor at Oakalla for possession of stolen property. The prisoner, whose home is in Grand Forks, was found guilty by Judge Sargent at Vancouver, Dec. 7.

"I'd like to join the army," said Relkov, who was unrepresented, "and not go back to Oakalla and get bad ideas from my associates there."

He admitted his record showed he had served six months for horse stealing at Penticton and that he had also been convicted for contributing to juvenile delinquency.

S. J. Remnant, Vancouver prosecutor, appeared for the Crown. Weldon Lloyd Douglas, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for unlawful possession of a loaded automatic pistol by Judge Lennox at Vancouver, failed in his appeal for reduction of sentence.

The prisoner submitted that the gun found in his room had been left with him to keep for a friend and that otherwise he was innocent.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the Crown.

Wounded in Italy

Pte. Ken R. "Curley" Davis, Victoria, serving with a Nova Scotia Regiment in Italy, was wounded in action Dec. 19, according to word received by his wife, Fay, who with her baby son lives at 1021 Tormie Avenue. His mother, Mrs. M. Davis, lives at 1112 Summit Avenue.

Davis was put out of action by bomb fragments in the right thigh, left arm and chest. He has been in the army for two years and has been fighting on the Italian front since May.

Davis was educated at Burnside and Boys' Central Schools and prior to enlistment was employed here by the Island Tug and Barge Co. Ltd. His father, the late Capt. E. L. Davis, was well-known in the coastal towing trade.

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Japs Fail to Slow Down Luzon Yanks; B29s Hit Formosa

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND (AP)—A small-scale Japanese counterattack slowed the left flank of the U.S. 6th Army sweep down the Luzon valley, but advance units rolling along a central highway already are one-third of the way to Manila, still finding only token resistance.

Gen. MacArthur announced today his men had reached Moncada, 32 road miles from Lingayen Gulf.

Another tank-led column on the west side of the plain was past captured Camiling, moving south and east. The southern arm of this group was traversing a mountain road which joins the main highway at Tarlac, about 70 miles from Manila.

Field reports said both columns were finding nothing stronger than an occasional enemy patrol, which was quickly dispersed.

FORMOSA HIT AGAIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Superfortresses from China raided Formosa today in their third attack on that mighty Japanese island bastion since Jan. 9.

The B29s swooped over their target in daylight. A brief 20th Air Force bulletin said their objective was military installations and did not provide additional details.

Last Sunday some 100 of the mighty aerial battleships zoomed from their China bases to pound Formosa, Nippon's main island stronghold south of the homeland. Not a single Japanese interceptor arose to challenge the B29s. Up to 40 Superfortresses had attacked the island Jan. 9.

Before today's B29 attack Formosa already had been lashed by carrier planes.

30 SHIPS BOMBED

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—U.S. 3rd Fleet planes brushed aside weak Japanese air cover along 350 miles of the south China coast, sank or damaged at least 30 enemy ships and spread bomb destruction through the big Takao naval base on Formosa, spacious docks at Hongkong and the harbor at Canton Saturday, Sunday and Monday, it now is known.

Not a Japanese plane appeared over Hongkong, a city of more than 1,000,000, nor defended Canton.

At least 104,000 tons of enemy shipping was sunk or damaged. Among these, a destroyer and a destroyer-escort were sunk and a 17,000-ton tanker left listing.

The navy has yet to report any of the results for Saturday when the 3rd Fleet struck Formosa and the south China ports of Amoy, Swatow and Hongkong. That raid was disclosed Monday.

Tuesday Admiral Nimitz said the carrier planes had continued the attacks Sunday and Monday on Formosa and the China coast, including Canton, Swatow and Hongkong.

Garrison Band to Give Twilight Recital

Esquimalt Garrison Band will give a twilight recital in First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3, under direction of G. E. Bower, bandmaster.

Ketelby's "In a Monastery Garden," Eric Coates' "Meditation" and "Abide With Me," will be included in the program.

Town Topics

Practice of the Combines Football team will be held at the Athletic Park tonight at 6:30.

South Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold its annual pruning demonstration at the E. M. Nixon Farm on Alderley Road, Elk Lake, Thursday afternoon at 2. All persons interested in pruning are invited to attend.

Trial of Mrs. Kondila C. Kallops, proprietress of the St. James Cafe, on a Wartime Prices and Trade Board charge of making false statements in connection with returns used in connection with rationed goods, opened in city court today and was adjourned until Thursday of next week.

Extension of improvements to the Carrick Street district, together with reduction of assessment on lots there, is sought by Lydia R. Edwards, 1762 Carrick, in a letter received at the City Hall today. At present the walks there are gravel and tar, with weeds intervening in summer, and mud-covered stretches in winter, the writer said.

Mayor P. E. George, with city solicitor F. L. Shaw, were in Vancouver today attending the special meeting of Mayor J. W. Cornett's municipal committee considering acquisition of the B.C. Electric holdings. Last week the City Council in committee approved payment of \$2,200 towards costs of three independent experts to investigate the holdings, and advise the province and municipalities concerned.

Futile Search for Homes Brings 18 Chinese to Court

Eighteen Chinese, some aged, infirm, appeared in city court today on charges laid by city sanitary inspectors of failing to vacate premises designated as unsanitary.

Names of eighteen other Chinese, also facing similar charges, were read in court but the accused failed to answer the charges.

All but one of those appearing pleaded guilty to the charges and were remanded until next Wednesday to seek other accommodation. Bench warrants for the arrest of those failing to appear were asked by Prosecutor C. L. Harrison.

The charges followed an order of the City Council last year to clean up Chinatown. A few other summonses have yet to be served. Six charges were withdrawn at the request of Mr. Harrison who those Chinese had already vacated the premises.

All the Chinese are or have been tenants at cabris at the rear of 525 Fisgard Street.

As each name was called in court, the Chinese interpreter, Jack Yip, was sworn in by the court. He then read the charge to the accused and secured a plea. Those pleading guilty were then kept to one side of the courtroom while the other charges were read.

Some difficulty was experienced in identification of the accused. Frequently the wrong men responded as the names were called.

One aged man had to be assisted to the front of the courtroom by the court constable.

Some of the accused, before entering plea, indicated they had been seeking other accommodation for as long as three weeks and had been unable to find it. Before the accused were dismissed Magistrate H. C. Hall instructed the interpreter to inform the Chinese that living in these premises was dangerous not only to their own health but also to the health of others.

Await By-Election Before Deciding On New House Session

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the House of Commons know one thing today about their future, but there is a big question mark about a number of other important subjects.

Prime Minister King announced Tuesday night that the present session of Parliament will be prorogued Jan. 31, as planned, but that the date of the next session will depend on the outcome of the by-election in North Grey, Feb. 5.

On the basis of that announcement the members know they will not have to come to Ottawa for the prorogation—their presence is not necessary at that ceremony—and for the start of a new session, which by wartime custom has followed prorogation.

What they do not know is whether they will have to come to the capital later in the winter for another session or whether they will have to fight an election campaign instead.

Gen. McNaughton, whose presence in the House is required if a session is held, is opposed in North Grey by W. Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative, and Dr. Vice-Marshal Earl Godfrey, C.C.F.

MAY BE SESSION

Mr. King has indicated that if Gen. McNaughton is elected there will be another session of the present Parliament before its term of five years expires April 17. The session would be short.

But should Gen. McNaughton be defeated, the assumption is, on the basis of Mr. King's statements, that there will be no further session of Parliament before a general election and that the election may come quickly.

Should a further short session of the present Parliament be held, observers believe the time for the general election might be set back as far as July 1, in the hope that the war against Germany might end before that time.

Should the by-election go against the Defence Minister and no further session be held, it is unlikely the government would allow so much time to elapse without parliamentary approval for the expenditure of the funds necessary to carry on the war effort and the government's normal activities in the new fiscal year which will begin April 1. An election at the earliest possible date, early in April, could be anticipated.

Dr. Pearce Speaks To History Society

Possible origin of the name Pleiades was discussed by Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, in an address on the place the constellation played in ancient mythology, at the meeting of the Victoria Natural History Society, held in the Provincial Library, Tuesday night.

Dr. Pearce told his audience that the Greeks had built the Ptolemy in honor of the group and that Homer and Tennyson had written about it. He told of the long distance separating the Pleiades from the earth and the luminosity of the stars in the group.

Dr. Clifford Carl, chairman of the meeting, gave a brief address and exhibited the skull of a killer whale which had been stranded on Cherry Point at Cowichan Bay. Reports on ornithology, botany and geology were received from conveners of committees.

The society will elect officers at the annual meeting to be held in March.

During the Spanish-American War, American troops landed at Puerto Rico on July 25, 1898.

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HARRY BRAWN

FL-Lt. Harry Brawn, R.C.A.F., 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brawn, 151 Wellington Avenue, has been awarded the D.F.C. for special air operations overseas.

Harry, who has been overseas three years, and has completed a tour of operations, was home on 30-days' leave during Christmas and New Year's, and left here Jan. 2.

His parents learned today of the decoration conferred upon him.

A native son, Harry was educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools. He joined the R.C.A.F. in March, 1941, and won his wings at Chesholm, Alta., Dec. 29 of that year, proceeding overseas shortly afterwards.

A younger brother, **PO. Dick Brawn**, 21, recently graduated as a navigator in the R.C.A.F. at Portage la Prairie, Man. Dick received his education at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High, and had one year at Victoria College.

British Advance New Threat to Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon (CP-Reuters)—British 14th Army troops were operating today on the east bank of the Irrawaddy River east of Shwebo, posing a further threat to Mandalay.

There were at least three columns closing in to invest the city and the most advanced troops were only about 20 miles away to the northwest. The distance from Mandalay of the new force on the east bank of the Irrawaddy was not disclosed, but the point on the river due east of Shwebo is no more than 44 miles north of the town.

The third column was progressing east-southeast from Budalin, and though its distance from Mandalay was also kept secret, Budalin itself is about 70 miles northwest of the capital.

In the last two days Mandalay was blasted by Allied aircraft. Four airdromes nearby were hit, as well as Japanese road and river communication.

Housing Registry Operating 'As Usual'

National Housing Registry is continuing to operate as usual and appointment of a resident representative of the Emergency Shelter Administrator in Victoria will not cause discontinuance of the registry's work, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, manager, said today.

"The housing situation is still serious and we require listings. We hope that when the Emergency Shelter organization is set up here, it will co-ordinate our work and make more accommodation available."

Acquittal Verdict In Army Theft Case

Sgt. William J. Connell, R.C.E.M.E., charged on two counts of thefts of army property was freed on both counts by an Assize Court jury Tuesday afternoon, which brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane directed the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal, holding that the engine blocks allegedly stolen had not been definitely proven to be crown property.

R. D. Harvey was counsel for Connell and Gordon A. Cameron and J. Howard Harman conducted the prosecution.

Small Homeowners Prepay in Volume

Victoria's prepaid tax collections to date are below those set during the corresponding period of 1944's record year, but returns are greater from small homeowners, according to the city assessor-collector's department today.

That announcement was made as D. A. Macdonald, city controller-treasurer, reported final tax collections for 1944, amount to \$4,417 per cent of the levy and represent the highest percentage collections in the last 32 years at least. No comparable records are available earlier than 1912.

The city estimated current tax collections at 92.5 per cent last year, but exceeded that figure handsomely when \$1,370,295 of the current levy was received. The levy amounted to \$1,451,328.

In addition, Mr. Macdonald reported, \$118,228 was collected in the arrears department. The sum represented 68.577 per cent of the \$171,650 outstanding.

The two collections made a total of \$1,488,526, which is 102.56 per cent of the 1944 levy. During 1945 to date, the city has received \$318,793 in pre-pays. That figure includes the carry-over from 1944, which was \$13,000 below that with which last year started. The collections to date are \$34,124 below those received during the similar period in 1944, but two major concerns which had paid by this date last year have not yet met their anticipated obligations.

The result has been favorable to the city, inasmuch as it reflects increased use of the pre-payment system by small homeowners, but does not cost Victoria as much as would be the case if major property-holders whose eventual payments are certain were securing the interest allowance.

In Police Court

Two women and two naval chief petty officers, all arrested on Fisgard Street at 5:30 this morning by Sgt. J. Blackstock and Constable R. J. Davidson, appeared in city court today on charges of intoxication.

The two women, who were represented by P. J. Sinnott, pleaded not guilty. Released on their own recognizance, trial was set for Thursday.

One of the naval petty officers pleaded guilty, saying he was drunk, but there were some friends who were supposed to be taking care of him. He was fined \$25.

The other petty officer pleaded not guilty. He will be tried Thursday.

Another man arrested Tuesday pleaded guilty of intoxication. Sentence was adjourned until Thursday, the accused saying he had the flu and needed medical attention.

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Mercy for Fallen Foe



U.S. medics treat a nasty wound in the arm of a German paratrooper, who was wounded in the fighting at Bastogne.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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British War Medal For All Fighters

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today a British war medal will be given to all members of the armed forces but the question of issuing this widely-distributed award would not be taken up until the war is over.

The Prime Minister rejected a suggestion that the government consider awarding Home Guard members the 1939-45 star, at present worn only by soldiers, sailors and airmen who took part in actions outside Britain.

Presumably the new decoration will be available to Canadians who now are eligible to receive all other British decorations.

Japs Not Coming Back, Says Paper

KASLO, B.C. (CP) — The New Canadian, Canadian-Japanese newspaper published here, in a newspaper story this week, commented the "strong" stand taken by the U.S. government in permitting Japanese-Americans to return to their former homes, despite protests by American organizations.

Many former British Columbia Japanese, evacuated from the Pacific coast would not return to their former homes even if they could, the paper added. "There is no valid reason to suppose that Japanese-Canadians will pull up the social and economic roots they managed to sink down for the mere pleasure of enjoying British Columbia's coastal climate."

Chiang Only Leader To Carry On War

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Mike Mansfield (Dem., Mont.), special observer for President Roosevelt, Tuesday told the House of Representatives the position of Chiang Kai-shek now is weak in many respects, but he remains the only leader with sufficient prestige to carry China through the war.

Reporting on his trip to India, Burma and China last November and December as a special observer for the President, Mr. Mansfield added:

"We are committed to Chiang Kai-shek and we will help him to the best of our ability. The decision, though, rests not on our shoulders but on the Generalissimo's. He and he alone can untangle the present situation, because on the basis of what he has done and in spite of some of the things he has done, he is China."

Among Chiang's acts which had "disastrous results," the Montanan said he found the following:

1. He employed some 300,000 troops to blockade the Chinese Communists who also are fighting the Japanese.
2. He allowed Chinese military strength to deteriorate through inability to mobilize China's resources.
3. He failed to check hoarding and inflation, and allowed merchants and landlords to profiteer.
4. He failed to improve the conditions of the peasantry with regard to high rents and interest rates.

32,000 Veterans Receive Gratuities

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters said Tuesday that more than 32,000 war service gratuity cheques have been mailed to discharged army veterans.

"In future there will be a systematic issuance of cheques every 10 days to cover the payments to the veterans who establish their claims," said the department.

Newfoundland Bases For Atlantic Flights

WASHINGTON (CP) — Newfoundland—the most important "stepping-stone" on the air route to Europe—has served notice it plans to make its airport facilities available for air lines crossing the north Atlantic.

Scout News

1st Tillicum Cub Pack—Forty-two boys were present. Monty Pepin, Francis and David Morse were welcomed. Instructional games were played. Next meeting, Jan. 16, 6.30.

North Quadra Cub Pack—The pack had 45 boys in attendance. Jimmy Fraser was welcomed. Campfire singing was enjoyed.

1st Tillicum Scout Troop—The meeting was attended by parents and friends for an investiture. In a background of balsam and cedar trees and the glow of the red campfire, the following were invested as scouts by Field Commissioner Freeman King: Keith Sanford, Harold Martin, Pete Smith, Bob Bethune, John Sandercock, and Allan Neveon; as patrol leaders: Ron Taylor, Reg. Parilly and Peter Bridge. Garnet Brown was invested as troop leader. Mr. King conducted games and parents inspected a newly-completed first aid kit.

LONDON — Television manufacturers estimate that sets will be available after the war for considerably less than the \$135 prewar minimum cost.

THE B.C. ELECTRIC IS PROUD OF ITS OUTSTANDING LABOUR POLICY

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- ★ The company has had a closed shop agreement with the street railway employees for 30 years.
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- ★ The B.C. Electric was one of the pioneers among transportation companies in granting 2 weeks annual vacation with pay.
- ★ The company has, since 1927, covered all its employees with a comprehensive plan embracing pensions, retiring allowances for those not qualifying for pensions, and a lump sum benefit of \$1,000.00 to the dependents of deceased employees. The company pays the whole cost of this comprehensive plan.
- ★ The wage rates and working conditions of the B.C. Electric street railwaymen taken as a whole have consistently been the best of any street railway in Canada.
- ★ In addition to wage rates, the men get important concessions not available to the average worker such as free transportation.
- ★ The transportation industry is not, like many war industries, here today and gone tomorrow. The street railwaymen have security of employment. This explains why a large proportion of our employees have long service.
- ★ Proof of the fairness of the company's policy in the past is shown by the unanimous decisions of the Regional War Labour Board and the National War Labour Board, both of which contain direct trade union representation.

W. G. MURRIN,

President, B.C. Electric Railway Co.

Even Tanks Get White Blanket



To make sure his tank won't make a good target in action in Luxembourg, Cpl. Theodore Herbert splashes white paint against the bogie wheels. Thus armored forces make use of an idea perfected by infantrymen who wrap themselves in white to camouflage themselves in the snow.

Penicillin Mist May Prove New Cure for Lung Disease

By EPSIE KINARD
COLD SPRING HARBOR, N.Y. (NEA) — "Are you all right?" The woman's voice over the telephone was tense.

On the answer to her question hung the fate of a penicillin experiment which might affect all mankind.

But her concern was for a young colleague, who alone at night, in a deserted laboratory, was self-strapped into an oxygen mask, pumping penicillin for the first time into human lungs to put his experiment to the crucial test. He was 31-year-old Vernon Bryson, research scientist of the Long Island Biological Laboratory, who one night last June pulled a successful experiment from his test tubes which may chalk up another triumph for the wonder drug.

Proof of its great promise is that his method for inhaling penicillin is in experimental use in the Huntington Long Island Hospital, and in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York's Columbia — Presbyterian Medical Centre. Promising to be

a more effective cure for pulmonary diseases, the new method of administering the yellow magic is to have patients drag it into their lungs in a mist of fine particles. This gets bigger doses more directly to infected lung areas.

COLLEAGUES HELP

In developing the method, Bryson had the help of two colleagues. One, whose telephone call on that eventful summer night climaxed a six-months' experiment, is Eva Sansome, British mycologist of the neighboring Carnegie Institute of Genetics. The other is Sidney Laskin, a fellow staff member of Bryson's at the Long Island Biological Laboratory, where the two young men are engaged in wartime physiological research of a confidential nature.

"If we hadn't hit upon the method of harnessing the new penicillin to an existing technique of inhalational therapy, someone else would have," says Bryson, Ph.D., son of Columbia University's famed Dr. Lyman Bryson, a young man who has been at

home in a science lab since the test tubes at San Diego (Calif.) High School first caught his fancy.

Although painfully modest on the subject of his accomplishment, Bryson, who is youthful looking, dark-eyed and diffident, did explain in the manner of a science teacher explaining a simple formula the big problem which he and his two colleagues were up against.

"That," he said, after ushering me into his evergreen-framed white cottage overlooking Long Island Sound, "was to see if penicillin could be made into a mist and inhaled without destroying the potency of the drug."

While Dr. Bryson explained how the penicillin mist was tested out on mice and rabbits to prove that it would penetrate into the lungs, his four stair-step-sized children romped back and forth from the chintz-bright living room where their pop talked, to the kitchen where their lovely blonde mother kept busy cooking their dinner.

"The mice," Bryson said, "were marched into glass testing chambers and exposed to a penicillin mist. Later, when their lung lobes were ground up, penicillin was found to be present." This was the evidence he and his colleagues had set out to get. Addi-

tional proof obtained was penicillin recovered in the urine of experimental rabbits.

The new treatment, he explained, is simply applied with a nebulizer—first cousin to an atomizer. Placed directly in the patient's mouth, the penicillin mist is drawn by slow intakes of breath into the lungs while clocked seconds tick.

The man who helped to develop the method insists that the advantage of it over penicillin injected into muscles or veins can be evaluated only after the medical evidence is collected.

But that evidence is piling up. Although not a word could be dragged out of Bryson about these clinical results, it is known the first patient treated—a discharged marine whose lung disease of long standing was affecting his brain—is recovering from a lung operation which the new treatment made possible. Fifty per cent improvement is claimed in the case of a woman suffering from chronic bronchitis—characterized by coughed-up sputum in vast amounts and at frequent intervals.

BRADFORD — Funerals have to be delayed as much as six or seven days here because of a shortage of grave-diggers.

LONDON — Brandy sold for £50 a dozen bottles (about \$250) at a London auction for licensed dealers only.

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Bracken, Coldwell To Speak in North Grey

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative

party, and C.C.F. national leader M. J. Coldwell will both enter the North Grey by-election campaign.

Mr. Bracken, now in Europe visiting Canadian troops, will speak at meetings scheduled for Thornbury, Clarksburg and Owen Sound, while Mr. Coldwell is slated to speak at Owen Sound.

There was no indication today as to whether Prime Minister King would appear in the riding in support of the Liberal candidate, Gen. McNaughton. Postmaster-General W. P. Mulock and Veterans' Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie were in the city today.

AIR CADETS

Basic Training—Parade, Victoria High School, Friday, at 19.15 hrs. Uniform.
Church Parade—Jan. 21, 10.00 hrs. Fall in Johnson, Quadra. Uniform, greatcoats if it rains between 9.00 and 9.30 hrs.
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STAR BETELGEUSE COULD HOLD MANY OBJECTS LIKE SUN

People often speak of the planets as the "bright stars," but it is well to remember that planets and stars are different.

The planets travel around the sun. They have no light of their own, but reflect the sunshine to us.

The true stars are hundreds, or thousands, of times as far away as any planet. They do not make trips around the sun, and they give their own light.

Before we speak about the size of stars, let us make a note about the size of the sun. The sun has a diameter of 864,000 miles. This is 109 times the diameter of the earth!

suppose that it had a diameter of only about two feet. It seems small because it is so far away. On the average it is 93,000,000 miles from the earth, and that is quite a distance to look across.

In the same way, the stars seem small because they are so



far away. Long ago people thought of them as "little lights in the sky."

smaller than our sun, but that others are larger.

The true stars have been called "far-away suns." They give out heat and light, just as our sun does. All of them are thousands of millions of miles from the earth, and many are millions of trillions of miles distant.

A god winter star group is known as Orion, and it contains the bright star known as Betelgeuse. This star has a reddish tinge, and we may describe its color as reddish yellow or yellow-red.

Betelgeuse is so large that it could hold hundreds of objects as large as our sun. If you could put the sun in the centre of Betelgeuse, there would be room for the earth, at a distance of 93,000,000 miles, to revolve about the sun and still be inside the star. Of course the earth would be burned up in a hurry if it got inside Betelgeuse, but that is another matter.

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Tom Mix—KIRO.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Parent-Teacher Assoc.—CJVI.
Metropolitan Melodians—KOMO.
Squarebushers—KRWX.
Time Out—CJVR.
News—KIRO, KOL at 5.45.
Elder Peterson—KOMO, 5.45.
6.00—News—CJVI, CJOH.
Frank Sinatra—KIRO.
Comrades in Arms—KIRO.
Circus Rally—KJR.
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.
Radio Center—KIRO.
Dinner Divergence—KRWX.
News—KJR, 6.15.
6.30—District Attorney—KOMO.
Which Is Which—KIRO.
Spotlight Bands—KJR.
Dinner Music—CJVI.
Curtain Time—CJVR.
7.00—News—CJVI.
Dinner Music—KOMO.
Key Keyer—KOMO.
Lorel Thomas—KOL at 7.15.
Soldier's Return—KIRO, 7.15.
7.30—Clara's Gazette—CJVI.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Scrappy Andy—KJR.
Political—CJVR.
8.00—Supper Club—KOMO.
So the Story Goes—KOL.
Sweethearts—CJVR.
The Matrons—KJR.
Jack Kirkwood—KIRO.
Radio Actors—CJVI.
Lum and Abner—KJR, 8.15.
Flatfoot Levine—KOMO, 8.15.
8.30—Carnegie—CJVR.
Dr. Christian—KIRO.
9.00—Grand Old Songs—CJVI, CJOH.
Building Dramas—KOL.
Carnegie—KJR.
9.30—News—KOL, CJOH.
Jack Carson—KIRO, CJVI.
M. and Mrs. North—KOMO.
With the World—KJR.
News—KJR.
9.30—News—CJVI, CJOH.
Pappy Smith—KOL.
The Shadow—CJVI.

Tonight's Features

6.00—Frank Sinatra, Ginny Simms—KIRO.
6.00—Eddie Cantor—KOMO.
6.30—Which Is Which?—KIRO.
6.30—District Attorney—KOMO.
7.00—Kay Kayser—KOMO.
8.00—Ted Malone—KJR.
8.30—Dr. Christian—KIRO.
9.00—Jack Carson—KIRO.

10.00—News—CJVI, KIRO.
Music Hour—KOMO, 10.10.
Five Star Show—KIRO, 10.10.
Circus News Round-up—KIRO, 10.15.
10.30—Washington Reports—KIRO.
Broadway Edition—KOL.
Kaitumboro—KOMO, CJVI.
Orchestra—CJVR, CJVI.
11.00—FOX MUSIC—KJR.
Charles and Dayle—CJVR.
Wally Anderson—KIRO.
News—KOMO, KOL.
News—CJVR at 11.25.
11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.
Stephen and Patricia—KJR.
Dance Orchestra—KOMO, KOL.
News for Alaska—KIRO, 11.45.

Thursday

7.00—News—KOL, KIRO.
Circus—KJR.
Circus—KJR.
7.30—News—KIRO, CJVI.
Maestro—KOL.
Breakfast Banquet—KOMO.
Abbe Oberst—KJR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO, 1.45.
8.00—News—CJVR, CJOH, CJVI.
Christian Science—KJR.

Radio Parade—KOMO.
Ann. Baxter—KIRO.
Coffee Pot Parade—KOL.
Frontline Family—CJVR, 8.15.

8.30—Jerry Morris—KOL.
Victor Laidlaw—KOMO.
Maht of the World—KIRO.
Breakfast Club—KJR, CJOH.

9.00—News—CJVR, KOL, CJVI.
Victor Laidlaw—KOMO.
Gabriel Heatter—KOL.
Shut In—CJOH.

9.30—Himekaper's Chorus—KOMO.
Breakfast at Eight—KJR.
Ray Daughters—KOL.
Helen Trent—KJR, KIRO.
Lucy Simon—CJVR.
Special—CJVI.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO.
Standard School—KOMO.
Music For Moderns—CJVI.
Happy Gang—CJVR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Paula and Phil—KOL.
Four Albers Hour—KOMO.
Bernardine Flynn—KIRO.
Maht Story—KJR.

11.00—Quadrant Light—KOMO, KPO.
Cedric Foster—KOL.
Musical Americans—CJVR.
Buckley's Talking—KJR.
Perry Mason—CJVI.
Ming Music—CJVI.
Joyce Jordan, M.D.—KIRO.

11.30—Doctor Malone—KIRO.
Open House—KOL.
Sodder's Wife—CJVR, CJOH.
Woman in White—KOMO.

12.00—News—KIRO.
B.G. Farm Broadcast—CJVR.
American Woman—KOMO.
Al Smith, Piano—CJVI.
Morton Downey—KJR.

12.30—News—CJVI.
The Smoothies—KOL.
June O'Day—KIRO.
Farm Journal—KIRO.
Popeye Young—KOMO, KPO.

1.00—News—KIRO.
Famous Voice—CJOH.
Changing World—KIRO.
Water Completion—CJVR.
Lipstickers—CJVR, CJVI.

1.30—American School of Air—KIRO.
Laguna Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Moving World—KJR.
Modern Musicians—CJVR.
Red, White and Blue—CJVI.

2.00—News—KIRO.
Music Lovers—CJVI.
When a Girl Marries—KOMO.
Brother's Brother—CJOH.
News—KIRO.

2.30—Sweet and Swing—KJR.
Roxa Rym—KOL.
For Victory—KOL.
Just Plain Bill—KOMO, KPO.
Music Lovers—CJVI.

3.00—Orchestra—KIRO.
Griffin Reporting—KOL.
News—KJR, CJOH.

3.30—News—KIRO.
Papers—KJR.
Papers—KJR.

4.00—Blighty—CJVR.

One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

ABSENTMINDEDNESS

I AM ASHAMED to confess it, but I am one of those people who goes into the kitchen, then has to stop and think what it was I went out to do!

With that confession off my chest, I have to admit that there might be something in the allegation that women are more careless about losing letters and personal property than men.

For that was the consensus of opinion of a number of librarians in Montreal, according to a newspaper clipping given me by a reader.

They based their findings on the strange things they found in the books returned by readers.

WEIRD COLLECTION

SO, TO FIND out if Victoria women were entitled to a better reputation, I made one of my "Hodges" polls of the local libraries.

And discovered that people leave all sorts of queer things in books here, too. True, the patrons of the public library—probably because its clientele is much larger—seem to be more careless than those of the smaller, private libraries.

But none of them would commit themselves as to the comparative forgetfulness of men and women readers—so the men needn't preen themselves!

It's certainly amazing what readers leave between the pages of a romantic novel, a thriller, or even a heavy tome on economics or the social sciences.

WAR BONDS AND FALSE TEETH

TWO WAR BONDS, of \$100 denomination, were found not long ago in a book returned to the public library.

And when the frantic owner came to recover them, she disclosed that they had been put there for temporary safe-keeping and their hiding-place forgotten.

But what beats me is how came false teeth to be left between the pages?

Perhaps the owners of the dentures had found one of those books you have to get your teeth into before you can grasp their meaning?

Even "specs" have been among the things discovered in books, which seems strange in view of their bulk.

AND LIQUOR PERMITS

NOR CAN I fathom the depths of forgetfulness of the man who left a liquor permit between the pages of a thriller. If he had intended turning over a new leaf—in more senses than one—I could have understood it as an act of renunciation.

But he came back with alacrity to recover what seems—judging by what I read in the papers—to be more precious than the Koh-i-noor diamond in this local, arid desert.

After that, it's not surprising to hear that ration books come in for their share of inclusion in the list of things forgotten. Even old-age pensioners have been known to leave their cheques—endorsed in one case—between covers.

And a bankbook turned up the other day while I was in the library changing my book.

TO MARY WITH LOVE

AFTER SUCH evidences of absentmindedness one can expect to hear that snapshots, letters, hairpins, combs, knitting needles are salvaged by librarians.

So much so that they are mere commonplaces. Yet many of the photos found must be sentimental treasures, for most of them are of men in uniform.

One cookbook produced the snap of an airman, inscribed "To Mary With All My Love."

One can only assume that Mary was so engrossed in learning how to cook for him as to forget she had marked that special pie recipe with his picture.

THOSE TURNED-DOWN CORNERS

WHILE EIGHT out of ten readers do not come in to claim the lost articles, every now and again a frantic reader will dash in to report a precious letter or valuable paper left in a book.

And will proceed to go through every volume they have read in the last six months.

One librarian volunteered the information that men are more addicted to the bad practice of turning down the corner of the page than women.

Perhaps it's because men don't carry as many things in their pockets to use as bookmarks as women do in their purses—if mine is a sample!

From all of which I have reached the conclusion that when it comes to absentmindedness over property left in books, there isn't much to choose between Victoria men and women.

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Junior Golds Brisk

TORONTO (CP)—The junior gold stocks staged an active and strong market today on the Toronto exchange, nearly two dozen issues moving up on heavy turnover. The higher-price golds ruled higher on comparatively light volume. Other groups were unchanged to slightly lower on sizable turnover.

Toronto index:
30 Industrials—134.29, off .03
20 golds—11.84, up 1.28
15 western oils, 27.55, up .02
Total sales—1,334,000.

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	ASSETS	Comparison with 30th Nov. 1944	30th Nov. 1943
Cash, Notes and Cheques and Deposits with other banks, etc.	\$ 46,298,616.82	—	\$ 3,471,888.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	176,862,860.02	+	42,863,502.
Municipal and Other Securities	6,124,572.55	+	601,339.
Call and Short Loans	4,965,710.00	+	2,593,975.
Total Liquid Assets	\$234,251,759.39		\$42,586,928.
(82.94% of Total Liabilities to the Public)			
Loans and Discounts	63,497,632.66	+	298,395.
Circulation Fund	64,935.25	+	112,395.
Mortgages	8,294.34	+	1,383.
Letters of Credit	1,237,460.93	+	734,515.
Bank Premises	2,770,269.91	+	13,358.
Other Assets	209,949.06	+	2,678.
Total Assets	\$302,040,301.54		\$41,965,832.
LIABILITIES			
Government Deposits	\$ 56,064,395.39	+	\$ 7,050,529.
Deposits, not bearing interest	80,592,189.00	+	4,914,546.
Deposits, interest bearing	140,418,072.54	+	29,598,601.
Total Deposits	\$277,074,656.93		\$41,563,676.
Credit Balances of Banking Correspondents	3,044,515.72	+	986,450.
Notes in Circulation	1,046,323.00	+	246,180.
Letters of Credit as per contra	1,237,460.93	+	734,515.
Total Liabilities to the Public	\$282,402,956.58		\$41,569,440.
Dividends Unpaid	150,735.50	+	121.
Capital	6,000,000.00	+	—
Reserve Fund	12,000,000.00	+	—
Undivided Profits	1,486,609.46	+	396,271.
Total Liabilities	\$302,040,301.54		\$41,965,832.

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS

Profits for the year ending 30th November, 1944, after providing \$250,000. for Staff Pension Fund, \$687,965.38 for Dominion Taxes, and making appropriations to contingent accounts out of which accounts full provision for bad and doubtful debts has been made	\$ 1,146,271.11	+	\$ 66,464.
Written off Bank Premises	150,000.00	—	100,000.
Total	\$ 996,271.11		\$ 166,464.
Dividends	600,000.00	—	—
Total	\$ 396,271.11		\$ 166,464.
Profit and Loss Balance brought forward	1,090,338.35	+	\$ 229,807.
Profit and Loss Balance	\$ 1,486,609.46		\$ 396,271.

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EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL BANKING

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Stock market leaders resumed their advance today and managed to gain major fractions to more than a point before buying slowed. Canadian issues were firm.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials—155.33, up .73
20 rails—48.69, up .74
15 utilities—26.78, up .15
Total sales—1,832,870.

Papers Rise

MONTREAL (CP)—Trading was along steady to irregular lines up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market.

In papers, higher marks were set by Howard Smith, Bathurst, Abitibi common and International Paper.

Montreal averages:

10 utilities—60.40, up .30
15 golds—81.05, up 1.19

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Can. Investment Fund	435	14 1/2
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14 1/2	14 1/2
Dominion Bank	14 1/2	14 1/2
Imperial Bank	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bank of Montreal	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bank of Nova Scotia	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bank of Toronto	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bank of Victoria	14 1/2	14 1/2
Bank of Western Canada	14 1/2	14 1/2
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